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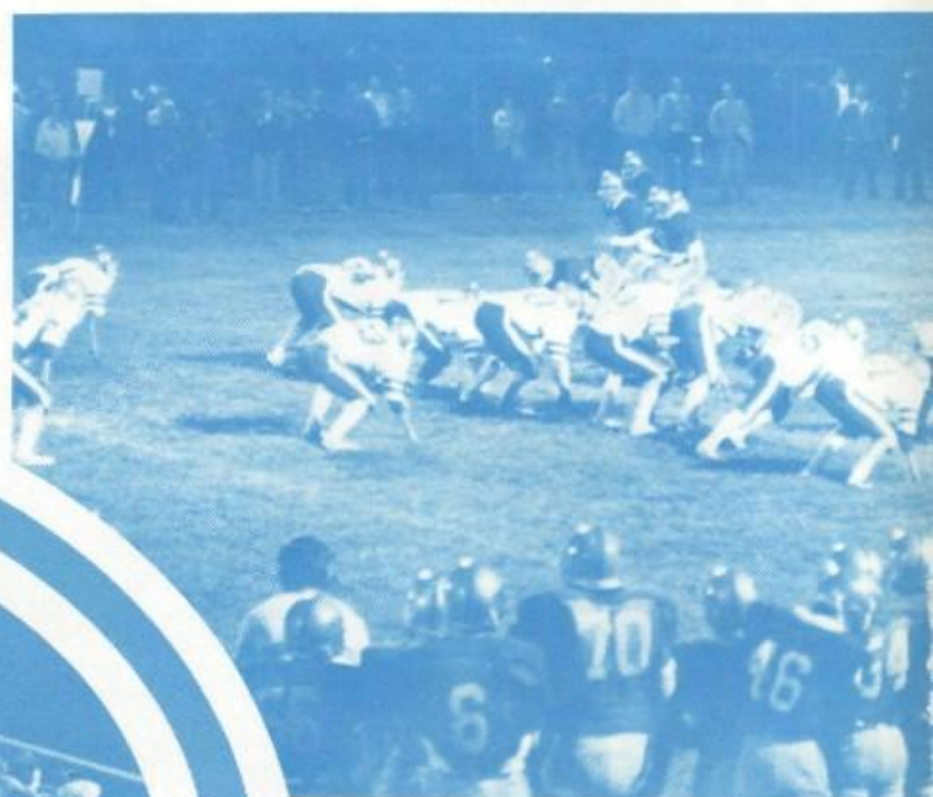


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"The future is bought with the present"

-Samuel Johnson

Through rain or shine the show must go on, and so it was with our homecoming held the week of October 7. The showers only managed to cancel one activity-the famed egg-toss. The traditional dress-up days found students decked out as clowns, Hawaiians, and nerds. On Thursday, there was a tremendous struggle at the ropes, with the senior girls and the senior boys coming out victorious in the tug-of-war. Following this, the Student Council hosted a barbeque and carnival. This found all the nerds eating pork steaks, blowing bubble gum, being squirted by assassins, dunking teachers, taking out aggressions on the local junkyard car and various other activities. Blue and white day on Friday gave the cheerleaders an edge to promote even greater enthusiasm during the pep assembly. A skit was performed by the football players to promote school spirit as the volleyball team cheered on the "Bleacher Creatures". The week was brought to a climax with the dance Friday night, the parade and big football game on Saturday. The freshmen float won 1st place in the float category and the Yearbook car took first in the truck and car category.



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RAIN CAN'T DAMPEN TRADITIONAL



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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES



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1. Watch out Khadafy, here comes Angie McClenahan. 2. The freshman girls pull with all their might. 3. Janelle Lanigan and Kerry Krieg are just clowning around. 4. Freshman at their best. 5. Aloha! Mark Feurer. 6. Sophomore cheerleaders participate in the annual parade. 7. "We nerds are fighting back," says Brandon McAlister and Brian Carpenter. 8. "Left, right, left, right, pick up those feet!" 9. "Oh, I just love lunch," says nerdy Brett Schuessler. 10. "Hey! I don't want to burn!" exclaims Brian Garland. 11. The rainbow look — Brian Carpenter and Brandon McAlister. 12. Miss Boyer reveals her true life's ambition. 13. The French Club booth looks busy. 14. The Car Bash always has a crowd.



HIGHLIGHTING THE HOMECOMING DANCE, was the crowning of the new queen, **CHRIS HELFRICH**, by retiring queen, Julie Klein.



1. Junior Attendant Jamie Gagen, escorted by Chris Schenewerk. 2. Sophomore Attendant Heidi Gerhard, escorted by Brian Carpenter. 3. Freshman Attendant Julie Range, escorted by Brad Clossen.



1985-86 Homecoming Court

CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS



QUEEN CHRIS HELFRICH

KING BRETT CARPENTER



Shelly Wiegand escorted by Todd Vonderheide.



Lori Price escorted by Scott Beggs.



Lynn Christophe escorted by Robert Brown.



TROJANS TOPPLE MIDGETS

Midget fans stormed the stadium Saturday, October 12, to cheer the team on in the homecoming game against the undefeated Madison Trojans. The Midgets went in at halftime leading by a score of 8-0. Junior D.J. Miles pounced on a Trojan fumble that eventually led to a 1 yard scoring run by Junior Doug Parrish. The Midgets, electing to go for a two point conversion completed a Carpenter to Becherer pass that made the score 8-0.

The second half, however, was all Madison as they scored 18 unanswered points, leaving the final score a disappointing 18-8.

Parrish again led all runners with 76 yards on 17 carries and 1 touchdown. Senior Gary Watson turned in a solid performance by gaining 37 yards on 14 rushes. Senior Brett Carpenter connected on 4 of 14 passes for 64 yards and had two intercepted.



"Too many horses too many times," was the way head coach Dennis Dalke summed up the contest. "I'm awfully proud of the way our young men played. They did a tremendous job out there but Madison just wore us down."

Senior



CLASS OFFICERS (in front)
Ellen Hill - Secretary/Treasurer
Brett Carpenter - President
Libby McDonald - Vice President

SENIORS

Time is not measured by
the passing of the years,
but by what one does,
feels and achieves.

Class Motto



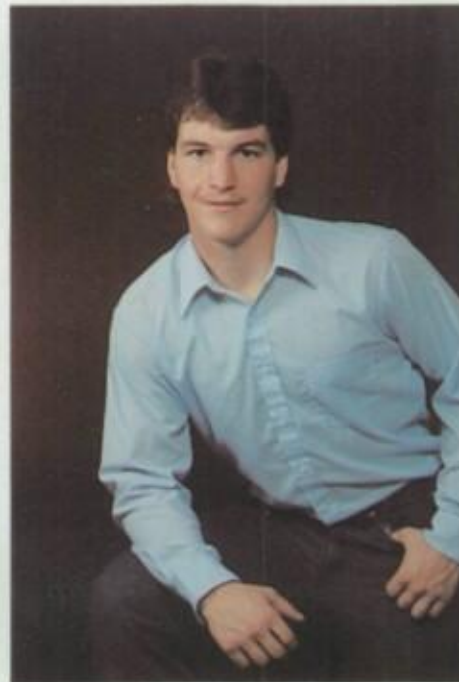
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Diane Bauer



Kim Becherer



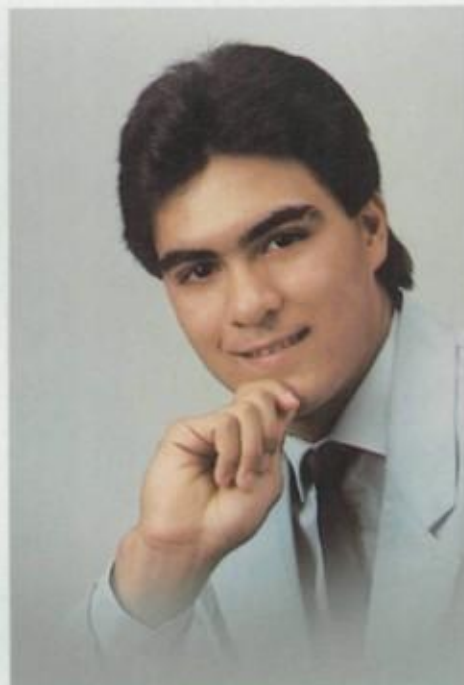
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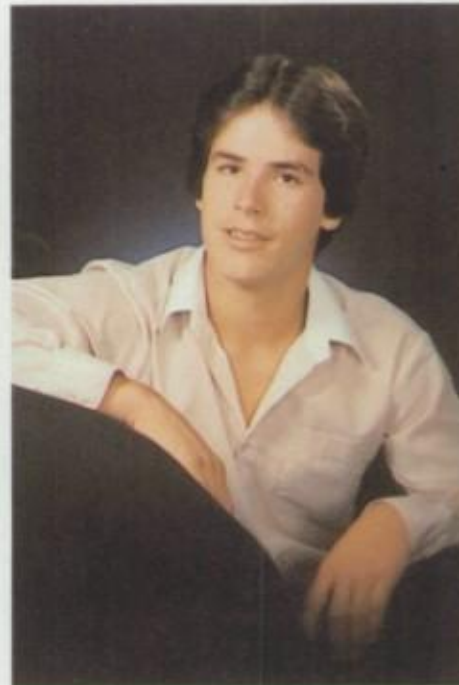
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Michelle Boatright



Robert Brown



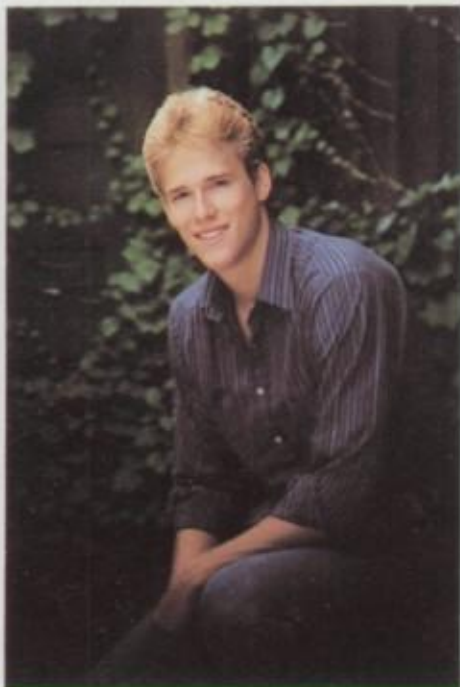
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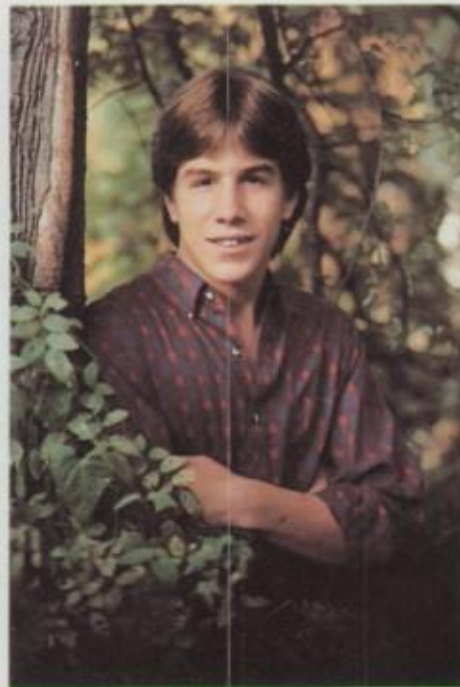
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Traci Calahan



Brett Carpenter



Pat Carr



Sharon Casady



Lynn Christophe



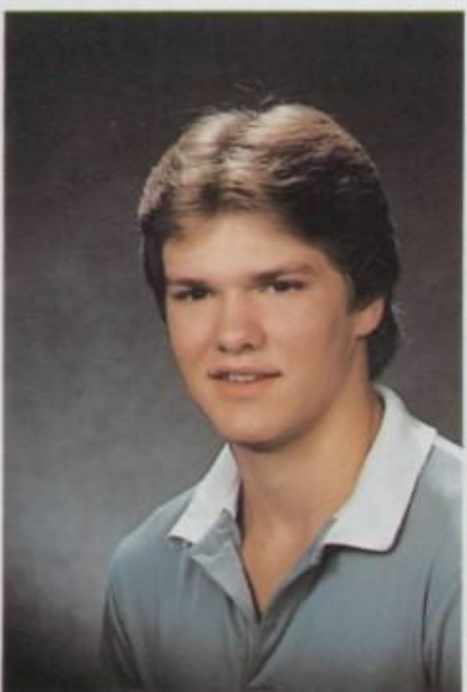
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Steve Corcoran



Denise Croissant



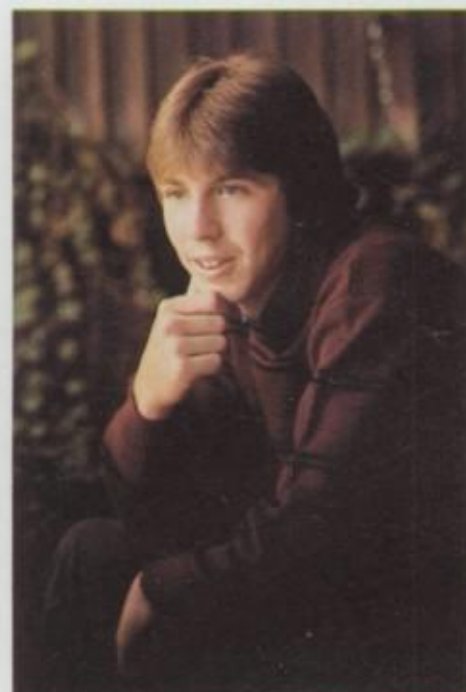
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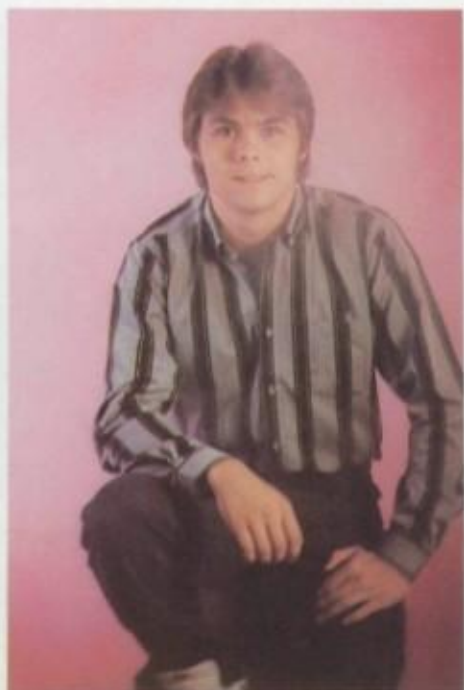
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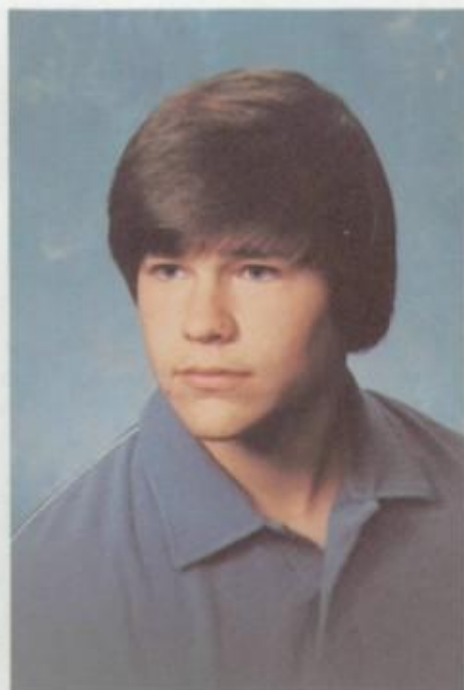
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Steve Drennan



Mike Edwards



Scott Egner



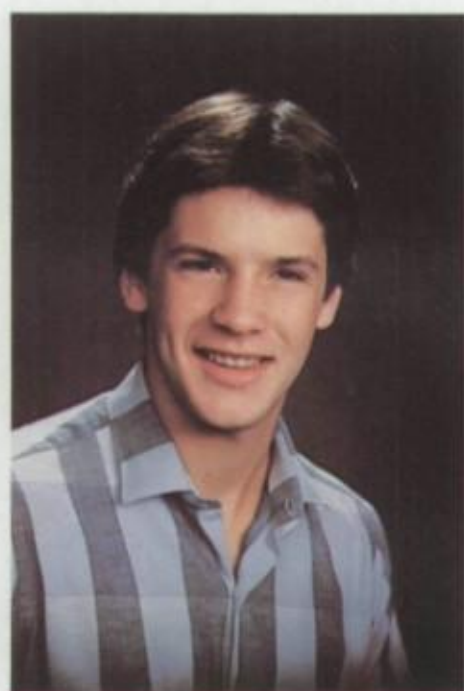
Robert Evans



Angie Fixal



Kim Forsee



Mark Fuller



Tony Gaby



Brad Garland



Vickie Garland



Lisa Gauch



Ray Gerfen



Cheryl Groth



Tara Hacker



Troy Haudrich



Chris Helfrich



Sheila Helgert



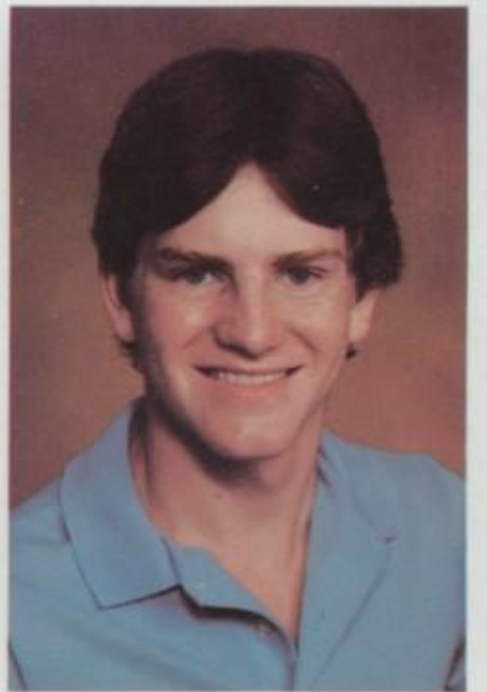
John Helms



Ellen Hill



Staci Huetsch



Sid Hummert



Dawn Humphries



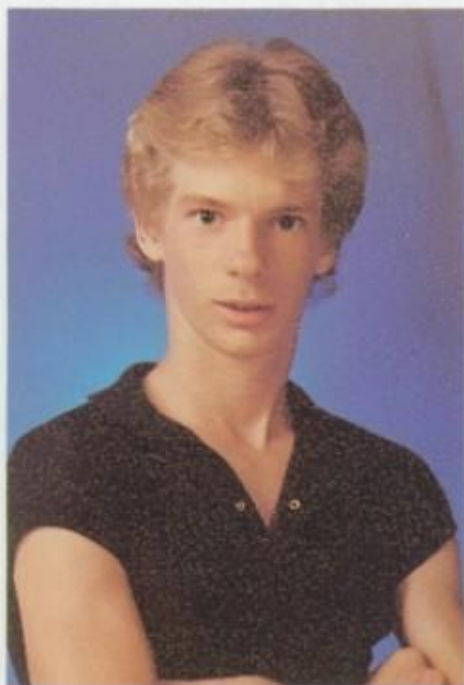
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Steve Kehrner



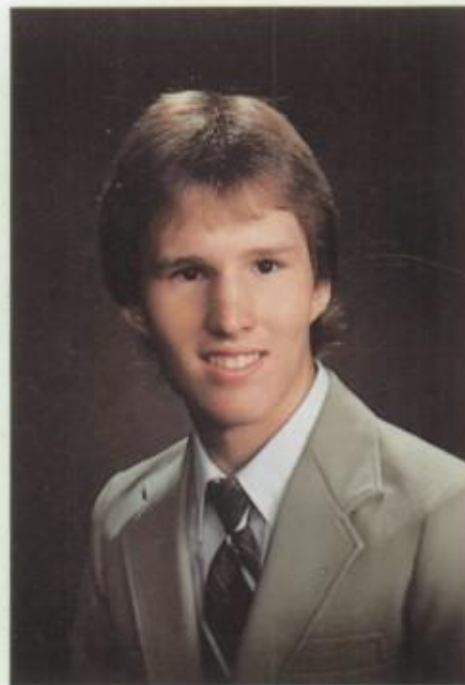
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Dean Klein



Kevin Koesterer



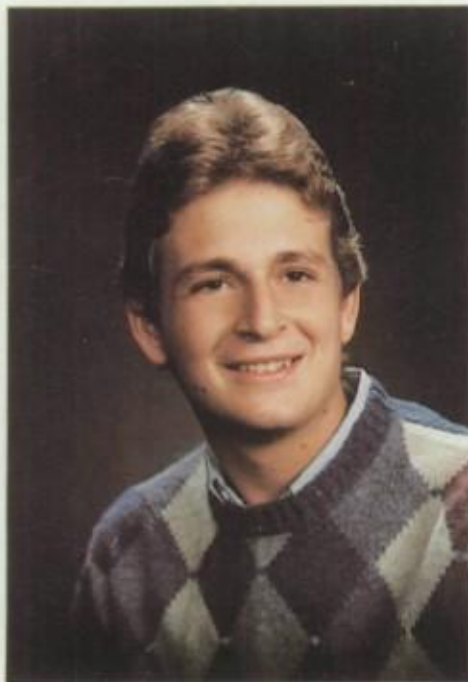
Mike Kreher



Kerry Krieg



Steve Laflen



Craig Lee



Ed Main



Teresa Mathews



Libby McDonald



Julie McDuffy



Debbie Mense



Tammy Merrell



Rhonda Minks



Mary Mueller



Bill Mulconnery



Steve Oyler



Mary Pardee



Todd Parker



Angela Peterman



Ron Petrekovich



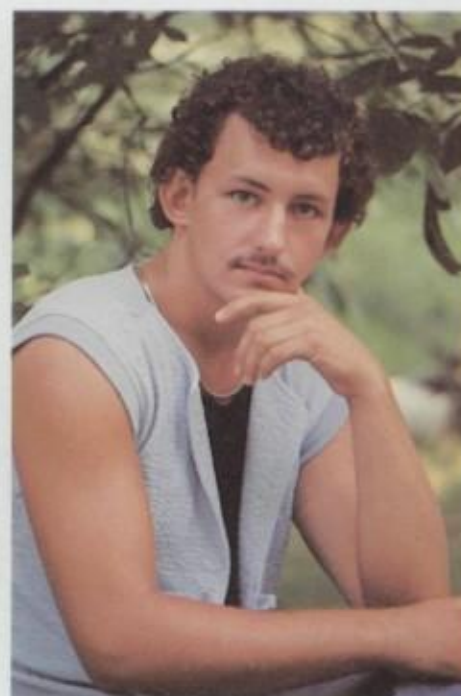
Brian Poole



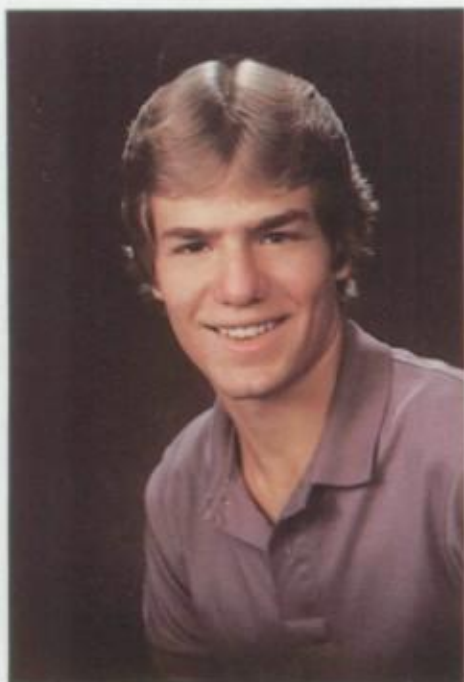
Lori Price



Andrea Quirin



Mike Quirin



Dale Recker



Mark Reichenbach



Lance Rhoades



Todd Riebeling



John Robertson



Cheryl Roedl



Dawn Roth



Tammy Routin



April Sabo



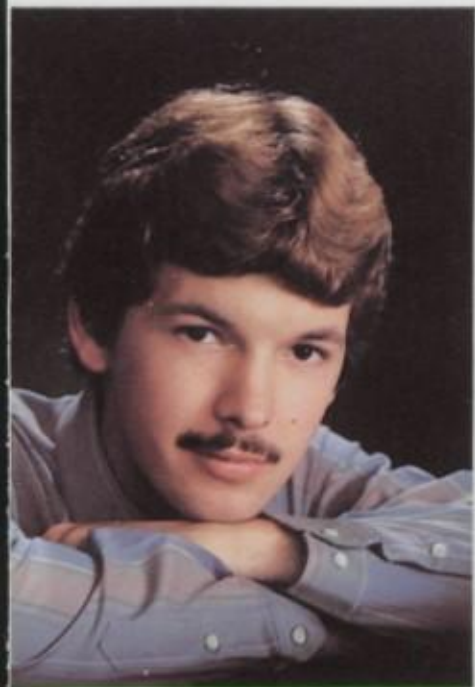
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Sylvia Schuette



Angie Schwankhaus



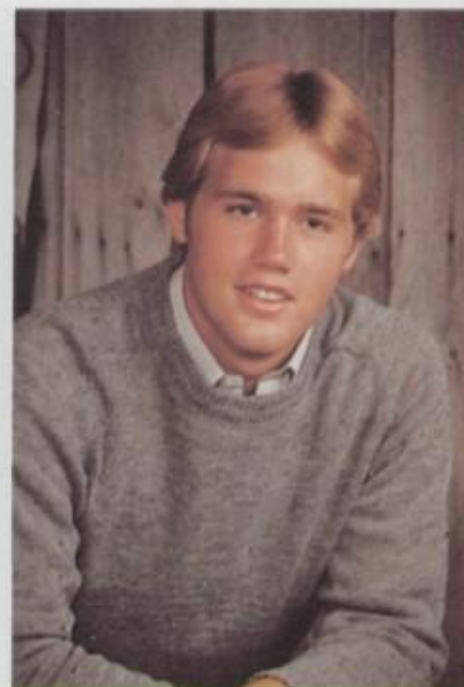
David Sellman



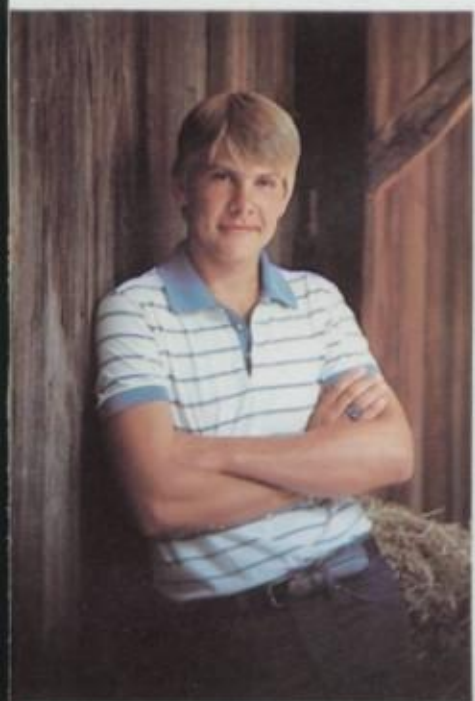
Chris Skaer



Beth Sova



Darrell Surmeier



Bruce Terveer



Stacy Thompson



Monica Trentman



Dale Triefenbach



Rodney Triefenbach



Kelly Triplett



Tood Vonderheide



Yvonne Wachtel



Laura Warnecke



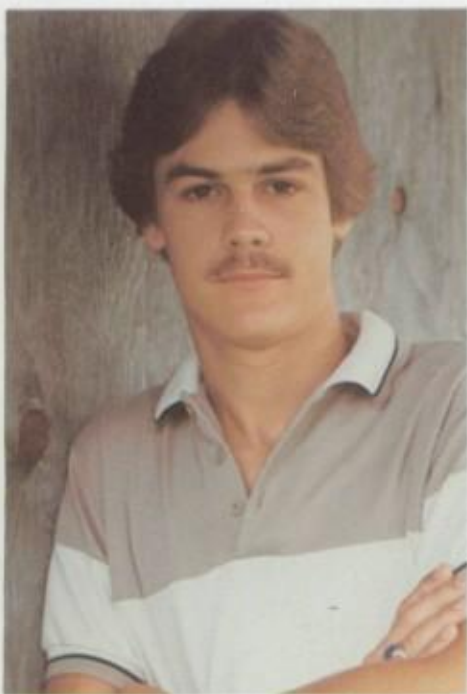
Gary Watson



Shelly Wiegand



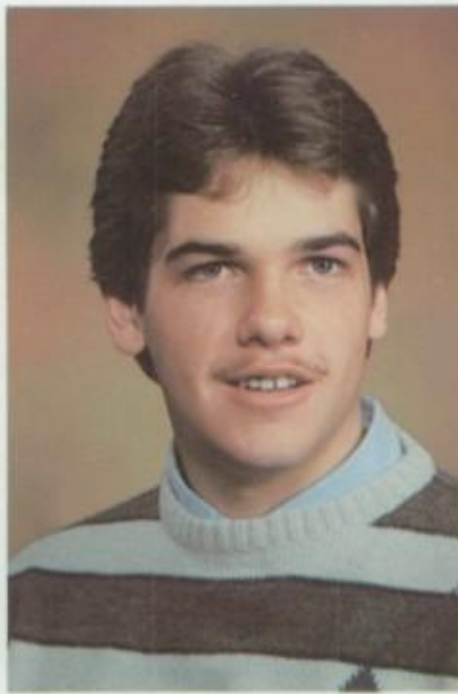
Steve Wolf



Mike Woods



David Wright



Mike Yociss



John Zawodniak



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Is this the little girl I
carried,
Is this the little boy at play?
I don't remember growing
older —
WHEN DID THEY?? ...

*Sunrise. Sunset—
Swiftly fly the years.
One season following another.
Laden with happiness and tears ...*
— Sheldon Harnick

SENIOR BABY YEARS



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1. Lisa Klann
2. Dana Schmierbach
3. Beth & Toni Sova
4. Darrel Surmeier
5. Teresa Mathews
6. Dean Klein
7. Todd Riebeling
8. Mary Pardee
9. Mike Yociss
10. April Sabo
11. Traci Calahan
12. Sheri Bussen
13. Monica Trentman
14. Laura Warnecke
15. Rachel Drennan
16. Cathy Jany



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1. Pat Carr
2. David Sellman
3. Jeff Daab
4. Mary Pat Allen
5. Yvonne Wachtel
6. Sylvia Schuette
7. Ed Marhanka
8. Shelly Wiegand
9. Julie McDuffy
10. Michelle Boatright
11. Kerry Krieg
12. Bruce Terveer
13. Brian Poole
14. Craig Lee
15. Ed Main
16. Lisa Colston
17. Angie Fixsal
18. Denise Croissant
19. Libby McDonald
20. Angie Schwankhaus
21. Mary Mueller
22. Brett Carpenter
23. Carolyn Dotson
24. Sharon Bergkoetter
25. Lori Price
26. Dawn Humphries
27. Dale Triefenbach
28. Steve Kehrer
29. Mike Woods
30. Andrea Quirin
31. Mike Kreher
32. Troy Haudrich
33. Sharon Casady
34. Kim Becherer
35. Lynn Christophe
36. Stacy Thompson
37. Kelly Triplett



1. Chris Helfrich
2. Mark Fuller
3. Kim Forsee
4. Cheryl Groth
5. Angie Peterman
7. Cheryl Roedl
8. Todd Vonderheide
9. Tara Hacker
10. Steve Drennan
11. Mike Quirin
12. Tammy Merrell
13. Rodney Triefenbach
14. Lisa Gauch
15. David Wright
16. Diane Bauer
17. Tammy Routin



THROUGH THE YEARS

MARY PAT ALLEN

Scholar Quiz-9,10,11; SAE-10,11,12; Spanish Club-9,10; Science Club-9; Volleyball-9,10; Softball-9,10,11,12

DIANE BAUER

FHA-9; Mighty Midget Staff-11,12; SAE-12; Band President-12; Band-9,10,11,12

KIM BECHERER

Mighty Midget Staff-11; Flags-11,12; Chorus-10,11,12; Softball-9

SCOTT BEGGS

Homecoming Court-12; Football-10,11,12 (captain); Baseball-9,10,11,12

SHARON BERGKOETTER

FHA-9; SAE-12; Mighty Midget Staff-11 (Features Editor); 12; Volleyball-9

MICHELLE BOATRIGHT

Prom Committee-11; Band Council-11,12; FHA-9; Chorus-10,12; Yearbook-12; Band-9,10,11,12; Stage Band-11,12

BILL BRADLEY

Industrial Arts-12; FFA-12; Baseball-9,10,11,12

ROBERT BROWN

Prom Court-11; Homecoming Court-12; SAE-10,11,12; Art Club-12; Letterman's Club-9,10,11,12; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Football-9,10,11,12 (captain); Baseball-9,10,11,12; Basketball-9,10,11

SHERI BUSSEN

Fall Play-12; Flags-11; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Yearbook-12

BRETT CARPENTER

SAE-9,10,11,12; Science Club-9,10,12; French Club-9,10,11,12; Student Council-9,10,12; Vice President-11; President-12; Football-9,10,11,12; Basketball-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12

LYNN CHRISTOPHE

Homecoming Court-12; Class Attendant-9; Prom Court-11; Spanish Club-9,10; SAE-10,11,12; Science Club-12; Yearbook-11; Softball-9,10,11,12; Basketball Stats-10,11

RICK CONKLIN

FFA-9,10,11,12

STEVE CORCORAN

Fall Play-12; Thespians-12; Band-12; Yearbook Photographer-12; Cross Country-12

DENISE CROISSANT

Fall Play-11; Prom Committee-11; FHA-9; Band-9,10,11,12; Flags-9,10,11 (captain); 12 (captain); Stage Band-11,12; Softball-9; Football Manager-9

JEFF DAAB

Industrial Arts-11; Mighty Midget Staff-11,12; Art Club-12

CAROLYN DOTSON

Variety Show-10; Fall Play-10; Stage Band-9,10,11,12; Band-9,10,11,12; Softball-9

RACHEL DRENNAN

Class Treasurer/Secretary-10; Graduation Committee-12; SAE-10,11,12; French Club-10,11; Science Club-12; Yearbook 10,11; Scholar Quiz-9,10; Track-9,10; Cross Country-10; Basketball Stats-10,11

STEVE DRENNAN

Track-9; Basketball-9; Band-9,10,11,12

MIKE EDWARDS

Mighty Midget Staff-11; Baseball-10

ROBERT EVANS

Ecology Club-10,11

ANGIE FIXSAL

FHA-9,10,11,12; Mighty Midget Staff-12

KIM FORSEE

Spring Play-9,10; Fall Play-11; FFA-9,10; FHA-9; Science Club-12; FBLA-9,10,11; Chorus-12; Model UN-12; Mighty Midget Staff-12

BRAD GARLAND

Art Club-9; Letterman's Club-11,12; Baseball-9,11,12

VICTORIA GARLAND

Fall Play-11,12; Thespians-12; Model UN-11,12; Yearbook-9,10,11 (Asst. Editor); 12 (Editor); Chorus-9,10,11,12; Softball 9; Basketball Stats-11

LISA GAUCH

Prom Court-11; Band-9,10,11,12; Band Council-9,10,11,12; Cheerleader-9,10

RAY GERFEN

SAE-12; Science Club-10,11,12; FFA-9,10,11,12; Cross Country-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12

TARA HACKER

Homecoming Attendant-10; Prom Court-11; SAE-10,11,12; Science Club-9; Spanish Club-9,10; Yearbook-12; Volleyball-9,10,11,12; Softball-9,10

TROY HAUDRICH

FFA-10; Cross Country-9; Baseball-9

CHRIS HELFRICH

Variety Show-10; Homecoming Queen-12; Art Club-10,11,12; Science Club-12; Spanish Club-10; Student Council Treasurer-12; Varsity Softball Scorekeeper-10,11

SHEILA HELGERT

Chorus-11,12

JOHN HELMS

FFA-9,10,11,12 (Treasurer)

ELLEN HILL

Class Secretary-11; Class Secretary/Treasurer-12; SAE-10,11,12; French Club-9,10,11,12; Scholar Quiz-11; Cross Country-10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12

STACI HUETSCH

FFA-9,10; Pom Pons-10,11

CATHY JANY

Band-9; Flags-9,12; Yearbook-12; Mighty Midget Staff-11,12; Softball Manager-9,10,11

STEVE KEHRER

FFA-11,12; French Club-9; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Football-9; Track-12

LISA KLANN

Graduation Committee-12; MC at Homecoming-12; SAE-10,11,12; French Club-10,11; Science Club-10; Yearbook-11; Softball-9,10,11; Basketball Statistician-9,10,11; Volleyball-9

KEVIN KOESTERER

Scholar Quiz Team-12; Intramural Activities-10,11,12; Science Club-9; Chess Club-11,12; Mighty Midget Staff-12; Baseball-9; Track-10,11,12; Cross Country-10,11,12

MIKE KREHER*President of Student Council at Beck-12.***KERRY KRIEG***Class Treasurer-10,11; Student Council-9,10; Prom Committee-10; Class Attendant-10; SAE-12; Science Club-9,10,11; Art Club-12; Yearbook-9,10,12; Mighty Midget Staff-12; Cheerleader-9,10; Track-9,10,11; Girls Basketball-9,10; Volleyball-9,10.***STEVE LAFLEN***SAE-12; Letterman's Club-9,10,11,12; Science Club-11; Industrial Arts-12; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Football-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12.***CRAIG LEE***FFA-9,10,11,12; Industrial Arts-12; Mighty Midget Staff-11.***ED MAIN***SAE-9,10,11,12; Science Club-9,10,11,12; FFA-9,10,11,12; Student Council-11,12; Football-9; Baseball-9,10.***LIBBY McDONALD***Prom Committee-11; SAE-9,10,11,12; French Club-9,10,11,12; Science Club-9,10,11,12; Scholar Quiz-11; Pom Pons-11; Vice-President-12; Volleyball-9,10; Track-9,10,11,12; Cheerleader-12.***JULIE McDUFFY***Prom Committee-11; Flags-11,12; Band Council-11,12.***TAMMY MERRELL***Vice-President of Student Council-12; Science Club-9,10,11,12; SAE-9,10,11,12; Scholar Quiz-9,10,11,12; Yearbook-12; Class Treasurer-11; Cheerleader-10,11,12; Track Statistician-10,11,12; Prom Court-11.***RHONDA MINKS***SAE-11; Yearbook-12; Cheerleading-9,10.***MARY MUELLER***SAE-10,11,12; Student Council-9,10,11; Volleyball-9,10,11,12; Cheerleader-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12.***BILL MULCONNERY***Band-9,10,11,12.***MARY PARDEE***SAE-12; Yearbook-12; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Volleyball-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10.***TODD PARKER***Basketball-9,10.***ANGELA PETERMAN***Prom Committee-11; FHA-9,10,11 (Vice-Pres.)-12; Band-9,10,11,12; Flags-9,10,11,12; Softball-9.***RON PETREKOVICH***SAE-12; Band-9,10.***BRIAN POOLE***Industrial Arts Club-11.***LORI PRICE***Variety Show-9; Homecoming Court-12; Junior Prom Committee; Band-9; Science Club-10; SAE-10,11; Student Council-11,12; Cheerleader-10,11,12.***ANDREA QUIRIN***SAE-12; Band-9,10,11,12.***MICHAEL E. QUIRIN***FFA-9,10,11,12; Stageband and Band-9,10,11,12.***LANCE RHOADES***Scholar Quiz-11,12; Blood Drive-11; French Club-9,10,11,12; Chess Club-10,11,12; Mighty Midget Staff-12; Baseball-9; Track-10,11,12; Cross Country-11,12.***JOHN ROBERTSON***Mighty Midget Staff-11; Track-10,11; Football-9,10.***CHERYL ROEDL***Fall Play-12; Model UN-12; Yearbook-11,12; Thespians-12.***TAMMY ROUTIN***Prom Committee-11; Yearbook-10; Band-9,10,11,12; Flags-12.***APRIL SABO***SAE-9,10,11,12; French Club; Science Club; Yearbook-12; Scholar Quiz-11; Volleyball-9,10,11,12; Softball-9,10.***DANA SCHMIERBACH***Art Club-10,11,12; Pom Pons-9,10,11,12 (Captain 11,12)***SYLVIA SCHUETTE***FHA-9; SAE-12; Mighty Midget Staff-11.***ANGIE SCHWANKHAUS***French Club-10; SAE-11,12; Art Club-12; Band-9; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Band Council-9; FHA-9; Cheerleading-9,10,11,12.***DARRELL SURMEIER***Student Council-10,11; FFA-9,10; Baseball-9,10; Basketball-9,10,11.***STACY THOMPSON***FHA-11,12; Ecology Club-11; French Club-9,10; Art Club 9,10; Science Club-9,12; Mighty Midget Staff-11,12.***DALE TRIEFENBACH***FFA-9,10; Industrial Arts Club-11.***MONICA TRENTMAN***Class Vice-President-10; SAE-9,10,11,12; Science Club 9; Art Club-12; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Softball-9; Volleyball-9,10,11.***TODD VONDERHEIDE***Scholar Quiz-10,11,12; Prom Court-11; Homecoming Escort-12; National Honor Society-11,12; Illinois State Scholar-12; Science Club-9,10,11,12 (president) SAE-10,11,12; French Club-9,10,11,12; Yearbook-12; Students Council-9,10,11,12; Band-9; Band Council-9; Junior Class President; Stage Band-9; Math Team-9,10,11,12; Cross Country-9,10,11,12 (capt.); Basketball-9,10,11,12; Track-9,10,11,12.***YVONNE WACHTEL***FHA-9,10,11,12 (President); Flags-11,12; Yearbook-11,12.***LAURA WARNECKE***Spanish Club-10; Yearbook-11,12; Rifles-9,10,11,12.***GARY WATSON***Talent Show-11; Homecoming Court-11; SAE-10,11,12; Science Club-10,11,12; 200 lb. Club-11,12; French Club-10,11,12; Student Council-11; Football-9,10,11,12; Basketball-9; Track-9,10.***SHELLY WIEGAND***Homecoming Court-12; Fall Play Committee-11,12; Spanish Club-10; SAE-11; FHA-11; Yearbook-11; Student Council-11.***KENT WINTER***Art Club-9; Mighty Midget Staff-11; Band-9,10,11,12; Basketball-9,11.***DAVID WRIGHT***Chess Club-9,10,11,12; Cross Country-9; Basketball-9; Baseball-9,10; Track-11,12.***MIKE WOODS***Band-9,10,11,12.*



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VICE-PRESIDENT
MICHELLE MCGUIRE
SECRETARY
SHEILA OELTJEN
TREASURER
STACY MULKEY

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Laurie Allen
Dave Anderson
Bob Bauer



Jeff Bay
Gary Bearden
Rick Becherer
Annette Becker
Bob Biehl



Mary Kay Bledsoe
Scott Boothe



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Jodi Bruce
Stacy Burke



Staci Clossen
Clinton Collier
Michelle Conway
Brian Culli
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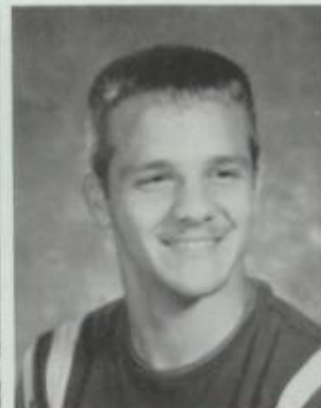


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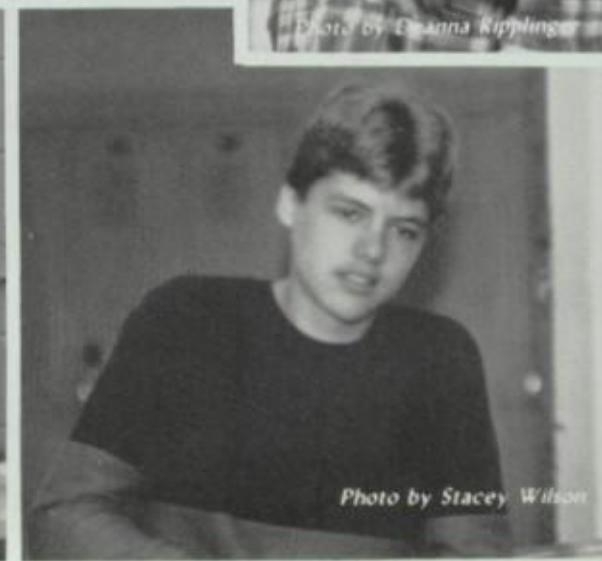
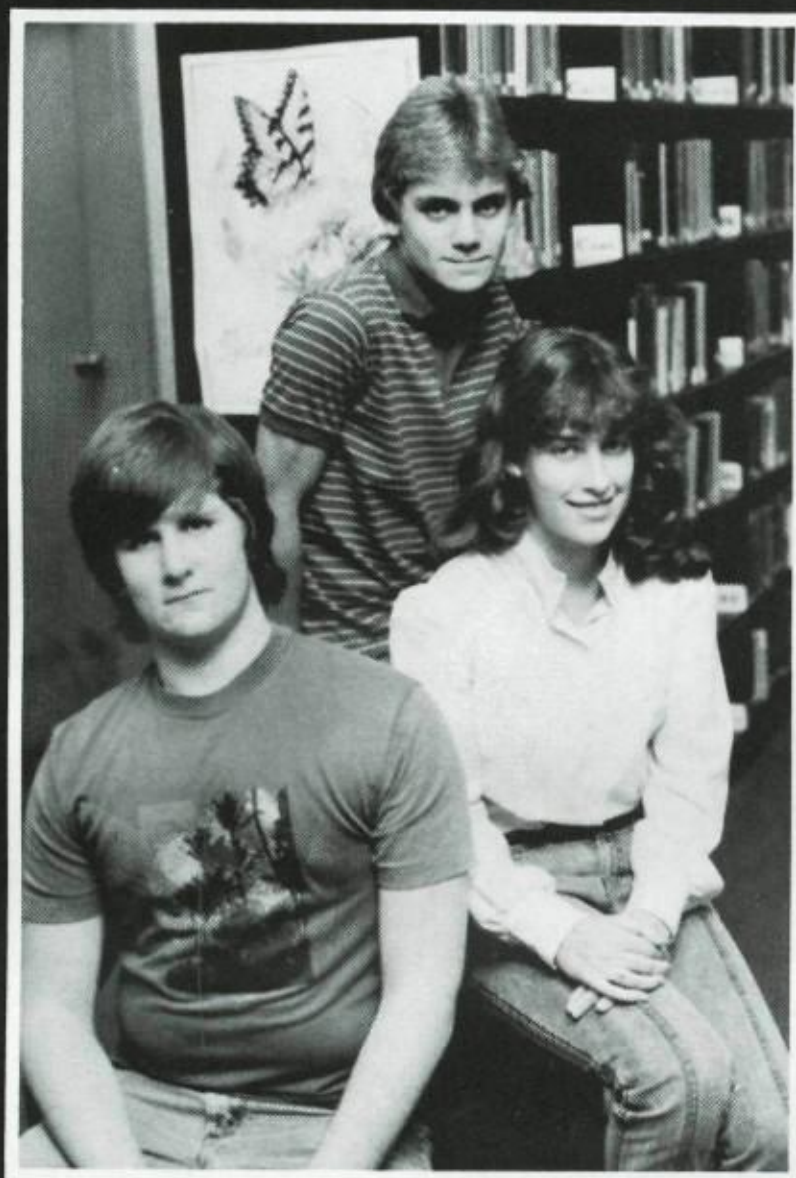


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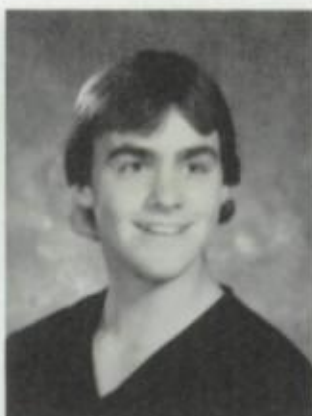


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Stephanie Wolf models her hat.



Mike Yociss bravely fills his tray.



Kris Triefenbach and Michelle Dieker study hard.



*Diane Bauer and
Tammy Routin
— doing their
usual thing.*



Todd Waterson enjoys the view.

*Steve Laflen
puckers up,
while Angie
Schwankhaus
just grins.*



Pat Carr, Rachel Drennan, Lisa Klann, and Ed Main demonstrate sitting.



S T U D E N T



LIFE

HARD AT WORK . . .



"Look at all these errors!" exclaim Eileen and Kassie.
-Photo by Ms. Paradis



"Hey Mr. Dalke, care to give me a loan?" asks Amy Duncan.
-Photo by Stacey Wilson



"All this food going to waste!" says Mrs. McDonald.
-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Pat Rank and Sheila Oeltjen caught "experimenting"!
-Photo by Ms. Paradis



Be careful Luke Schutzenhofer, we don't want any loose fingers!
-Photo by Sheri Bussen

HARD AT PLAY . . .



"You're the lucky winner, Bryan Kirk!" says Julie Adams.
-Photo by Stacey Wilson



"I've got you now Bryce Ayers!" laughs Jeff Haas.

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



What's so weird that you had to close your eyes Rhonda White?

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



It must be Friday, right guys?

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



"Please don't make me look at it," says Richelle Mat-chett.

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger

"Close your ears Janice Wolf, you're not allowed to hear," says Kim Huch.

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger

AND HARD AT NOTHING . . .



"I can't find my golf ball," says Janelle Lani-gan.

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



"I just don't understand women," says Recil Hart to Kathy McGuire and Cheryl Heyde.

-Photo by Stacey Wilson

**TIME IS
THE MOST
VALUABLE
THING THAT
A MAN
CAN SPEND**

-Diogenes



"Hey Lisa Marconi, can I save calories with this stuff?" asks Pam Langsdorf.

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



"I can't stand much more of this!" exclaims Yvonne Wachtel.

-Photo by Michelle Boatright

FUN TIMES AT FREEBURG HIGH



Waiting in line for a dance girls?

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Libby McDonald just heard a good one.

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Looks like a good time for everyone except Pat Miles.

-Photo by Cheryl Roedl



Heidi, Rhonda & Amber take a ride.

-Photo by Ms. Paradis



What a strange group of high school students — is the circus in town?

-Photo by Janelle Lanigan



Can you tell what's on Sheri Bussen's mind?

-Photo by Cheryl Roedl

*This time, like all times, is a very good one,
if we but know what to do with it.*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



*Sonja Branham and Grace Dixon have fun
making their ginger bread houses.*
-Photo by Gina Heiligenstein



Shouldn't Kerry be on your lap, Gary Watson?
-Photo by Vickie Garland



Mr. Dalke - alias See-Threepio.
-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Gail Schlueter gets ready for the big serve.
-Photo by Gina Heiligenstein



April Sabo & Mary Pardee enjoy the Free Fare Concert.
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Joyce Wolf & Pam Geiger watching the fishing tournament.

-Photo by Mr. Henning

YOU NEVER GET A SECOND CHANCE TO MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION



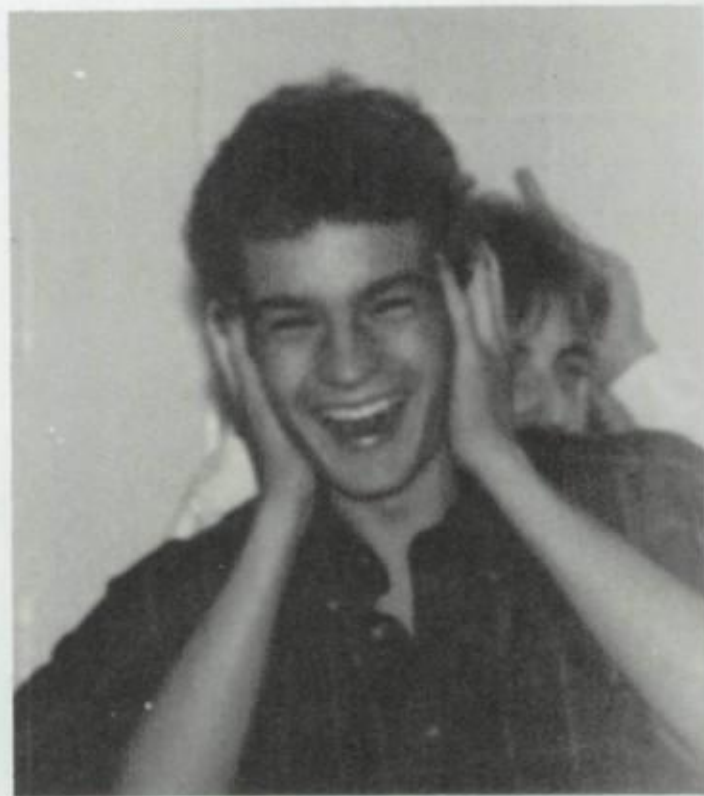
J.C. Norris says, "I also wear my sunglasses at night."

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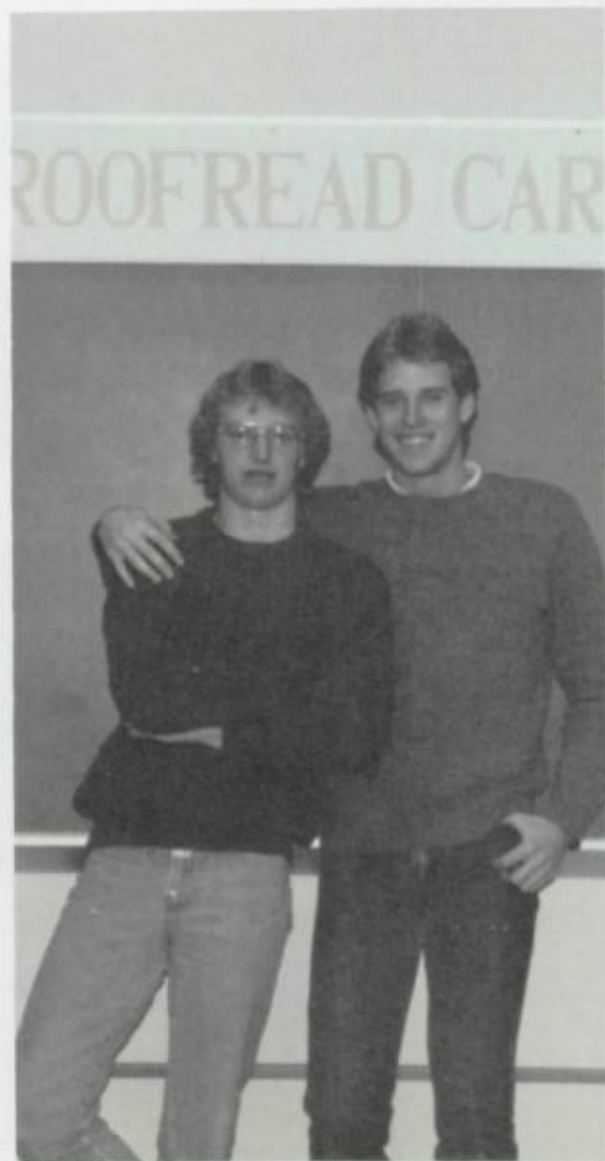
Coach Androff to Rusty Schmitt, "I think you lost!"

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Bryce Ayers is always willing to lend a hand.

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Brett Carpenter and Gary Watson pose for a friendly picture.

-Photo by Kerry Krieg



Jackie Rhoades says, "This better not go in the yearbook!"

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Dean Klein is surprised at the gossip he's hearing from Mike Kreher.

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Hunter Yung's typical reply . . . "Well how am I supposed to know?!"

-Photo by Kerry Krieg



"You'd better not mess with that son!" says Scott Muskopf.

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Stacey Price displays her new and improved image.

-Photo by Brian Garland



Pat Morgan is having a tough time beating John Helms.

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Brian Garland says, "Yeah, I'm cool."

-Photo by Vickie Garland



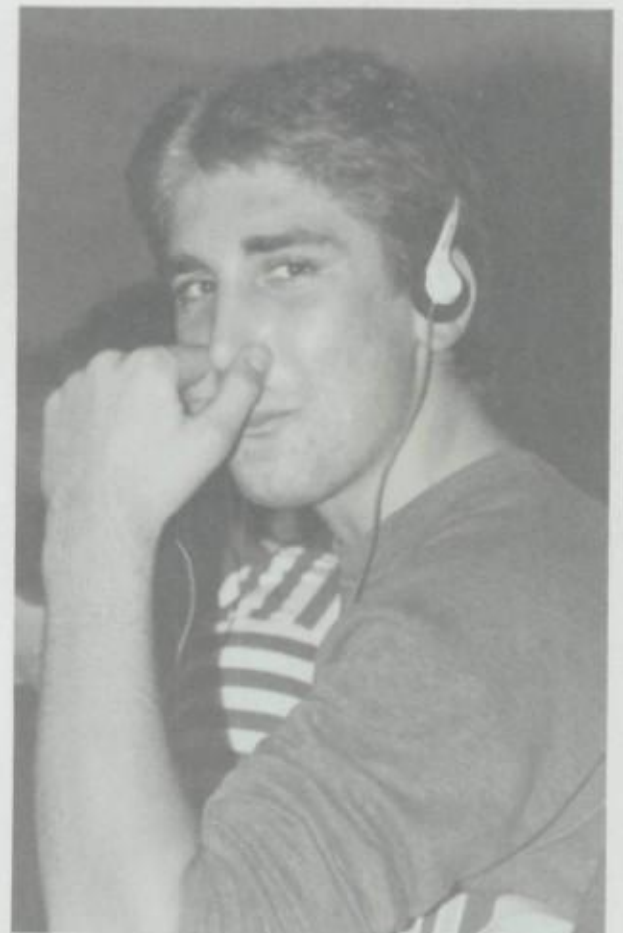
What lovely ears you have Dawn Eggleston!

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Jeff Haas in one of his better moods.

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Jamie Hermanns wonders who's missing their deodorant.

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Miss Boyer crying over a victorious game.

-Photo by Stacey Wilson

HABITS CHANGE INTO CHARACTER

-Ovid



Does Shelly Leubbers not like being interrupted when she's studying? Shelly Surmeier doesn't seem to mind.

-Photo by Steve Corcoran



Looks like John Long might make it through with a little help from Stacey Bussen.

-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



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James Presson-"I believe that throughout my career in education no time has been more exciting than now. We are being told by the public that our work is important and that they are watching. It feels great to be watched. People work better when they know their work is important. Education is improving as a result of this public interest."

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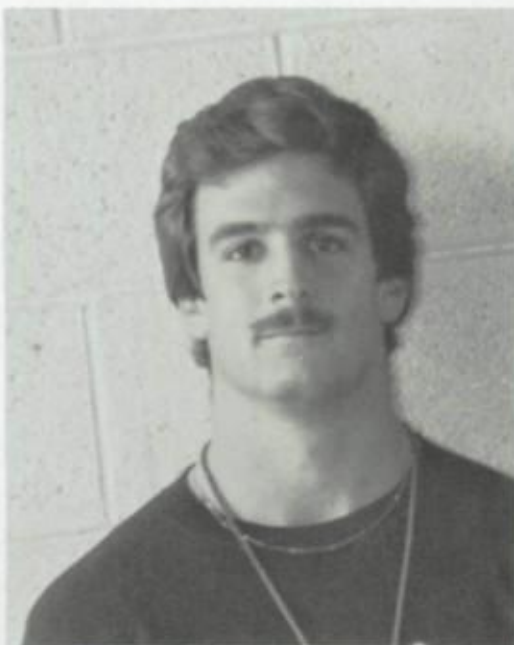
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"We hope to see Russell Koesterer back soon!"

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Looks like married life agrees with Mr. Elkins.



Boy, this is tempting!



"Gosh, this stuff tastes horrible!" says Mrs. Meggs.



"Is this literature??" asks Mr. Reavis.



"Shoot-fire!" says Ms. Paradis.



Did somebody say something wrong???

A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his
influence stops.

-Henry Adams

A TRIBUTE TO DEDICATION

The 1986 Spotlight staff dedicates these pages to four Freeburg High School faculty members who have devoted their time and energies to the intellectual development of our youth for twenty plus years: **MR. ED MOBLEY, MR. JAY BUTTS, MR. GORDON BUTCHER AND MR. DON ELKINS.** Recognizing the patience and devotion necessary in your chosen career, the staff and students at Freeburg High extend their appreciation for your years of service.

Photographs shown here are from the 1967 Spotlight. The following questions were asked of these faculty members and responses are included beside each of their pictures.

1. What originally inspired you to pursue a career¹ in education?
2. Statistics show that working people normally change jobs every 5-6 years, yet you have continued with your career for 20+ years. What reasons would you give for your decision to remain in education?
3. You have stayed at Freeburg during these years. Are there special qualities about this school that have prompted you to remain on staff here?
4. Have you seen any changes in education over the last 20 years that you feel have significantly impacted the educational process?
5. What kind of changes, if any, have you noticed in students over the last 20 years?
6. What was your most memorable moment here at FCHS? most embarrassing?
7. What are some of the best excuses you've heard in your years of teaching?
8. If you were starting over again today, would you still pursue a career in education?

MR. ED MOBLEY

I was inspired to enter the teaching profession by two of my high school teachers. My vocational agriculture teacher was an excellent teacher and I wanted to follow in his footsteps. I have stayed in teaching because I like the job. I enjoy teaching high school students, and dealing with youth on a daily basis.

I enjoy teaching in a small system and living in a small community. Freeburg is small but also close to the city for entertainment and recreational events. The building and equipment are good which helps make good teaching possible.

Most of the changes that I have noticed were not in education so much as in the attitudes and habits of some of the students and adults. In the past few years there seems to be a change back to more traditional values in education which should help in the years to come. The students have changed some but students are still students. They still do about the same things. The major changes have been in outside influences such as television, alcohol, and drugs.

The most memorable times in teaching have been those times when former students of Biology go on to college and distinguish themselves in some field of science. I have had many embarrassing moments at FCHS, like handing out the wrong test, but at the moment none stand out.

Some good excuses from my students have been: my dog ate my homework, dad spilled coffee on my homework, mom used my homework to start a fire and I dropped my homework while coming down the stairs and it went down in a crack between the stairs and the wall.

If I had to start over again I would still want to be a Biology teacher because I enjoy my job.



MR. JAY BUTTS

In August 1965, I began teaching at Freeburg High. At that time the school had about 350 students and 18 faculty members. Since I had been a life-long resident of St. Clair County, I was somewhat familiar with the area and the people. I had no problem adjusting to the people and ways of the Freeburg area. Now that I am finishing my 21st year in education, and at Freeburg, I can definitely say that I have enjoyed working with the people associated with the school.

Over the years I have seen many students come and go. Many of these students have given me lasting memories. It gives a person a feeling of accomplishment to see students succeed in their chosen profession.

Through these many years, Freeburg High has had numerous changes. Our original building complex was basically destroyed by a tornado in May 1968. Our present building takes on a completely different appearance than the school had at the earlier time. Our newer facilities are far superior to the original facilities and our student body is somewhat larger in number.

In 20 years the educational curriculum has greatly changed. In 1965 FCHS offered a limited program. Today's curriculum challenges our students and easily competes with any high school in the area. The student body today is far more competitive than the students of 20 years ago. The rural atmosphere is not as prevalent as it was in the past. Students are much more metropolitan in their ways of acting and thinking.

If I had to start my career again, I would probably choose education. I can think of no other occupation which would be any more challenging or satisfying than teaching.



MR. GORDON BUTCHER

I don't think any one individual inspired me to become a teacher. I was fortunate to have a lot of good teachers during my grade school years so that by the time I was a sophomore in high school I had decided on teaching as a career. If I had to choose between a different career and teaching, I would still choose to teach because I enjoy teaching. I also enjoy working with people and find teenagers an exciting group of people.

At Freeburg I have had the pleasure of working with a lot of good people. I attended a large high school and found it to be very impersonal. In the small school there is much more personal contact.

I think the most significant change was reflected in the curriculum of the 1970's. Today we are seeing a movement questioning the creditability of the educational system and a more conservative approach to education. The students of today are basically the same as those of yesterday with the exception that today's student seems to have more free time and more activities to be involved with.

My most memorable times have occurred when meeting former students who thank you and indicate how much they learned and appreciated your class. My most embarrassing moment in the classroom shall remain my secret.

Every job has its drawbacks and teaching is no different. If I had to start over I would still choose teaching as a career. I would concentrate not only in my present subject area but also in the sciences. Change is exciting and the social sciences are constantly changing.



MR. DON ELKINS

I had a very good math teacher in high school who was influential in my decision to become a teacher. I have stayed in education because I haven't found anything I would enjoy more. I know there are other jobs I would like to have but not having any training in a particular field, I have stayed in education. I like small schools - you get to know all the students and faculty better. I have met and acquired a number of great friendships through FCHS and the town of Freeburg.

I've seen a number of small changes over the years. I would like to see us get back more to the basics and have more preparation for those students who are not going to college.

I think the students show less and less respect for authority of any kind and unfortunately for the school, they seem to have less and less school spirit each year. They are more interested in the outside activities than what is going on here in school. Involvement in extra-curricular activities is part of school also.

There have been several positive moments over the twenty years but probably the dedication of the yearbook in 1975 was the most memorable. The excuse I enjoyed the most was when a student did not turn in a homework assignment because he said his "dog ate it". Well, come to find out his dog not only ate the homework but he also ate his history book.

I would not get into education if I could start over. Since I have been earning a living, I realize that I would choose something that has a better financial reward. I wouldn't want to work where I made a lot of money and hated my job but I would like a job that I enjoyed as much as teaching and would allow me to earn more than I do now.



There are some things you can give another person, and some things you cannot give him, except as he is willing to reach out and take them, and pay the price of making them a part of himself. This principle applies to studying, to developing talents, to absorbing knowledge, to acquiring skills, and to the learning of all the lessons of life.

-Richard L. Evans



Allison Bechard puts her creativity to work in Home Ec.

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Shannon McGuire and Pam Paule in Mr. Elkin's history class.

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Stacey Mulkey hard at work in Chemistry.

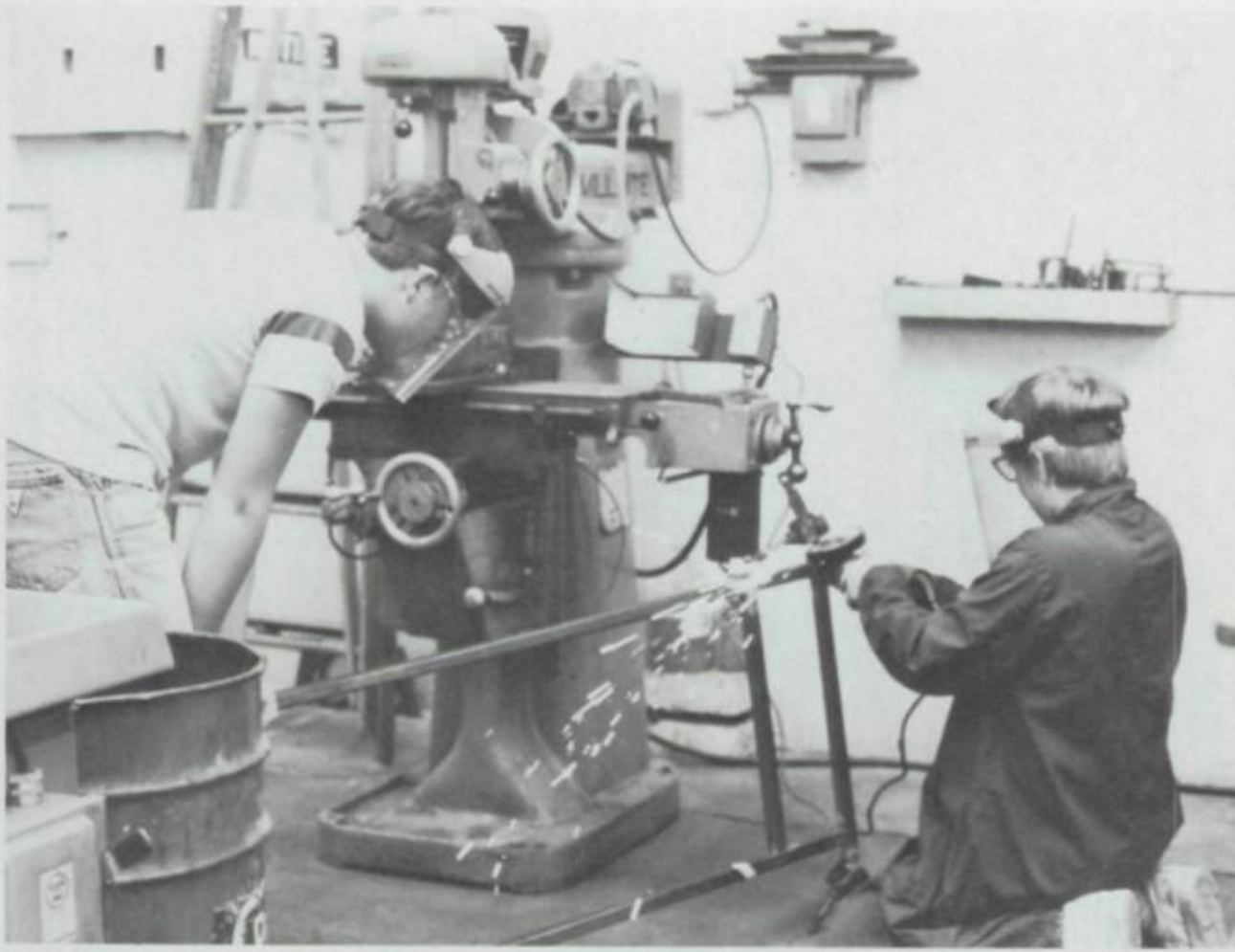
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Dave Koerber and Jackie Rhoades hard at work in Mrs. Meggs English class.

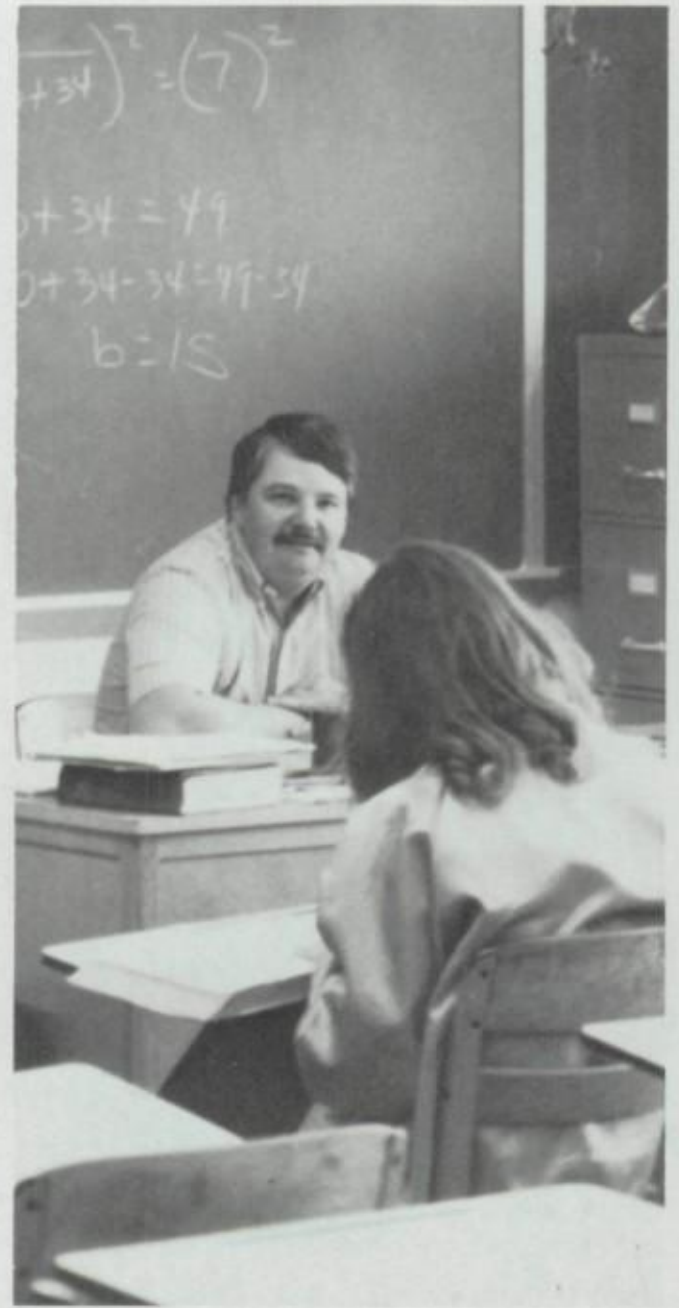
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Junior Koerber and David Louveau weld in metal shop.

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Mr. Mulkey in Geometry class.

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Dawn Roth wraps it up for the day in Art Class.

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Cheryl Groth and Michelle Boatright work as a team on piano.

-Photo by Ms. Paradis



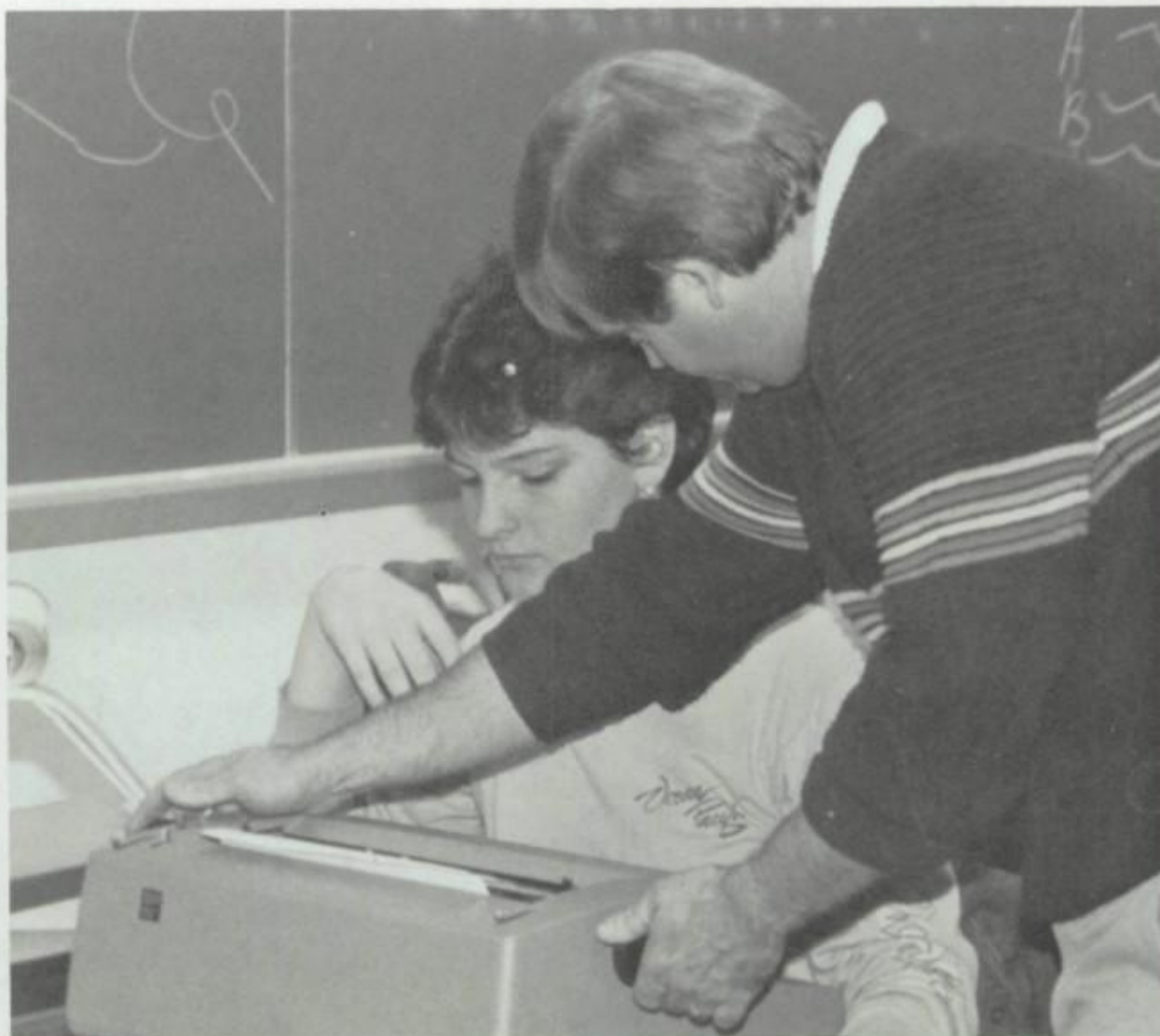
Mrs. Vielweber's health class awaits the test.

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*Where there is an open mind,
there will always be a frontier.*
-Charles F. Kettering



Sharon Casady, Art Student of the Year
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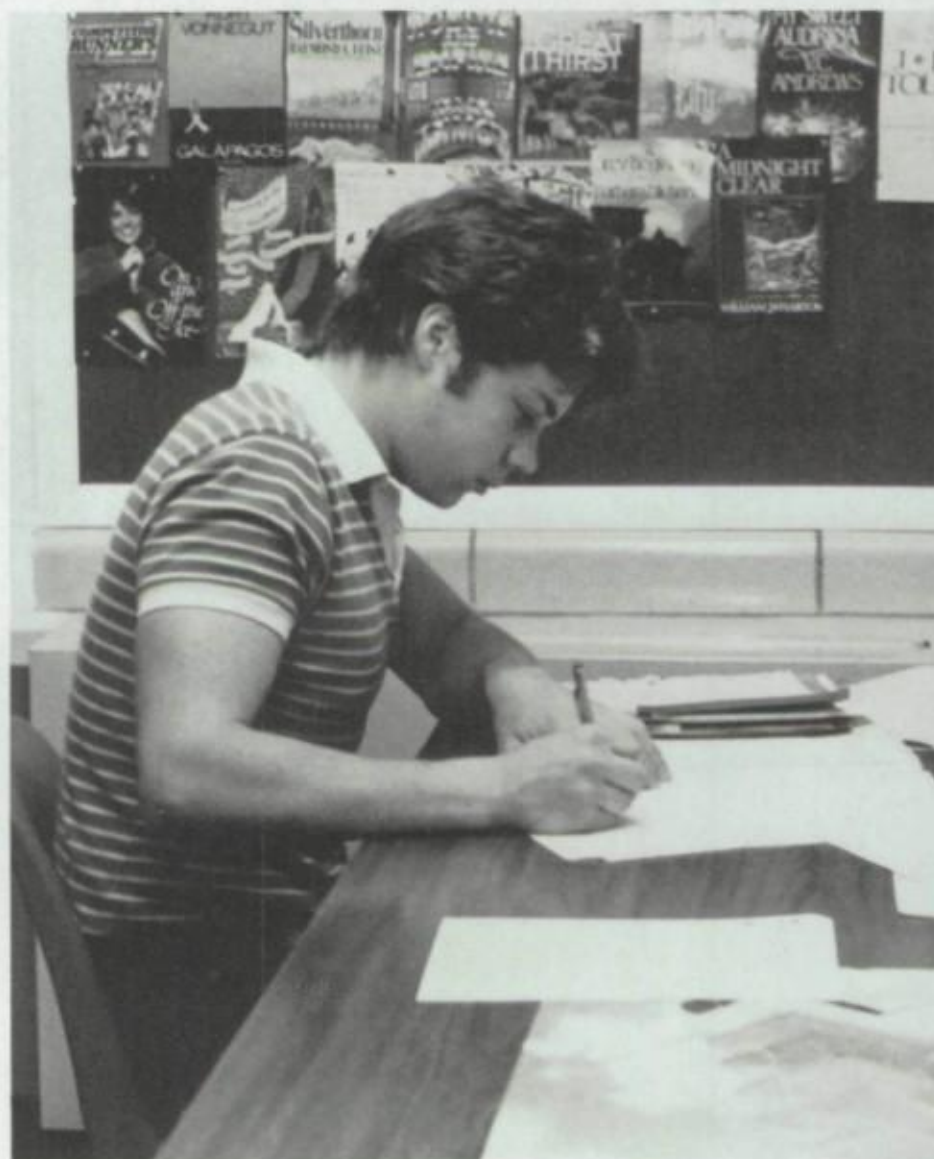


Mr. Henning helps Chelsey Barnett in Typing I-A.

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Steve Kehr and Tim Burroughs work together in wood shop.
-Photo by Sheri Bussen



Clinton Collier studies hard in history.

-Photo by Cheryl Roedl



Ron Petrekovich concentrates on a program in computer languages.

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Cheri Triefenbach is hard at work in Home Ec.

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Chorus and band members play their traditional Christmas tunes.

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Dawn Humphires, Kevin Koesterer, John Helms and James Hermanns in English.

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JoAnne Busch plays Baby Bear in the Spanish version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

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Mike Vogelsberg works on a program in computer literacy.
-Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Julie Range and Brian Schaefer prepare to start building the Ag. barn.
-Photo by Cheryl Roedl



Kim Becherer learns that taking care of children isn't always fun.
-Photo by Sheri Bussen



The Agriculture students provide a community service for the County Fair by building a shelter for the pet-a-pet animals.
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The future belongs to those who prepare for it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

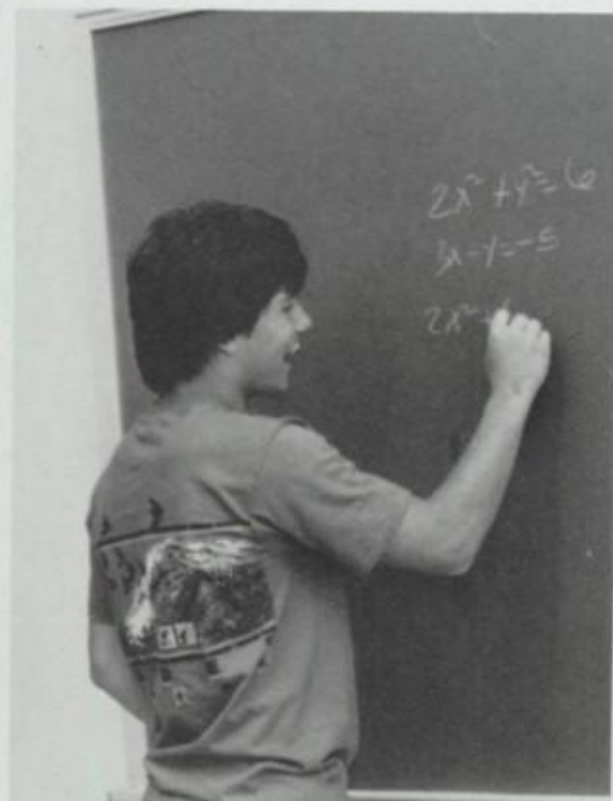


Ray Gerfen and Chris Schenewerk dissect a cat in AP Biology.
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Janelle Lanigan, Sid Hummert, Ed Main, and Dave Mobley identify parts of the human body in AP Biology.

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Lance Rhutasel explains how to do an Algebra problem.

-Photo by Sheri Bussen



Reality is brought to the parenting class of Jamie Gagen, Wendy Mooney, Lisa Schneider and Cathy Jany as they learn first-hand about children.

-Photo by Sheri Bussen

**Whoso neglects learning in his youth
loses the past,
and is dead for the future.**

-Euripides

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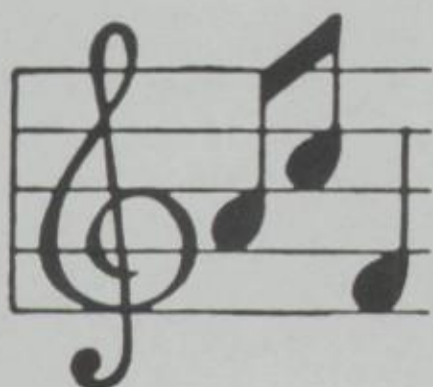
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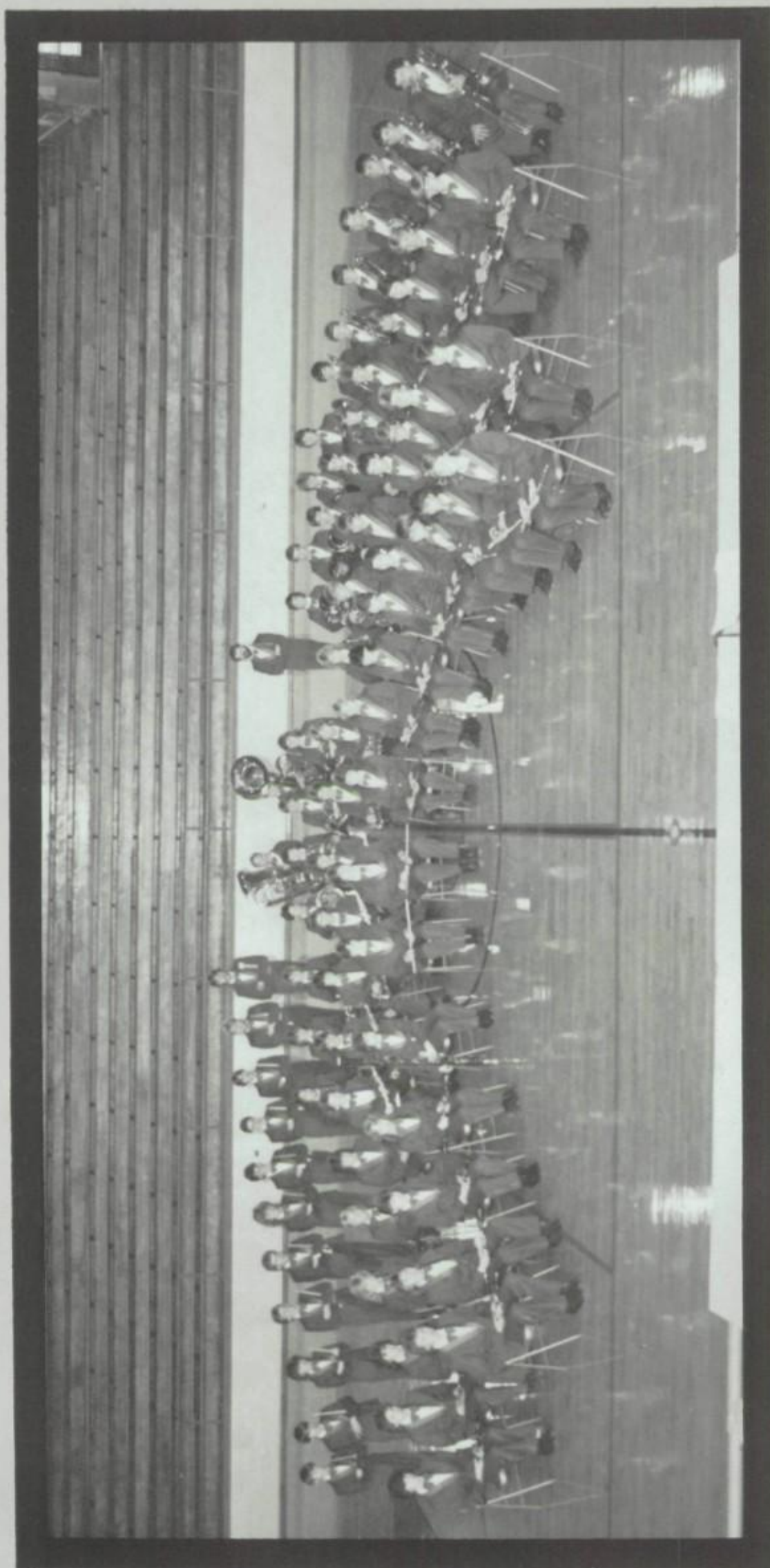
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COUNCIL

Sitting: Brian Garland, Julie Cronin, Dawn Gavin, Lisa Benedick, Deanna McAlister, Shelly Luebbers. Second Row: Mike Joseph, Jeff Bauer, John Siepp, Dawn Humphries, Lisa Gauch, Deanna Ripplinger. Standing: Carolyn Dotson, Mike Quirin, Diane Bauer, Michelle Boatright, Julie McDuffy, Mary Bledsoe, Les Baker, Brian Mueller.



BAND



1st row: Karen Mense, Michelle Surmeier, Deanna Croissant, Julie Wykoff, Deanna McAlister, Julie Cronin, Ann Dickerson, Lisa Benedict, Michelle Diecker, Jackie Rhoades, Karen Gunia, Vicki Lang, Cheryl Groth, Deanna Ripplinger, Kellie Phillips, 2nd row: Dawn Humphries, Diane Bauer, Lisa Gauch, Tammy Routin, Karen Higgins, Lisa Schmitz, Carolyn Dotson, Brian Mueller, Michelle Boothe, Shelly Luebbers, Charlie Higgins, Kris Triefenbach, Stacey Wilson, Julie McDuffy, Bruce Terveer, Aaron Walker, Connie Otten, Marc Lindauer, Jason Adams, Melanie Trentman, 3rd row: Dawn Gavin, Angela Peterman, Cheryl Lickenbrock, Brian Garland, Denise

Croissant, Toby Harryman, Michelle Boatright, Brandon McAlister, Steve Corcoran, Kara Wilson, Les Baker, Jeff Bauer, Helen Lejjidal, John Seipp, Mike Joseph, 4th row: Mike Miller, Tony Behrman, David Endsley, Pat Miles, Shannon Bauer, Steve Drennan, Duane Endsley, Torrey Waterson, Chad Rhutasel, Larry Dotson, Eric Smithson, Doug Parrish, Mike Quirin, 5th row: Bruce Mueller, Dave Gavin, Jennifer Vollmer, Mike Miles, Bill Mulconnery, Mary Kay Bledsoe, Spence Fuller, Mark Zalatlame, Mike Woods, Daryl Ostendorf, Kent Winter, Mr. Mitchell(director).

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT



The Music Department presents three formal concerts each school year ... the Christmas Concert in December, the Winter Concert in February, and the Spring Concert in April. Each concert includes an opening performance by the stage band, 5 selections by the chorus, and several selections by the concert band.

FCHS is well-known for its fine band program and the high caliber of music which the students study and perform. Each concert is a tribute to the hard work and dedication which the music students give so willingly at FCHS.

STAGE BAND

1st row: Shelly Luebbers, Denise Croissant, Carolyn Dotson, Brian Mueller, Stacey Wilson, Vicki Lang, Mark Lindauer, Mark Zalatimo. 2nd row: Mike Joseph, John Seipp, Steve Corcoran, Jason Adams, Kara Wilson, Jeff Bauer, Helen Lejedal, Eric Smithson, Duane Endsley, Doug Parrish, Larry Dotson, Mike Quirin, Michelle Boatright, Cheryl Groth, Bruce Mueller, Spence Fuller.



CHORUS

1st row: Marissa Thurston, Angie Thurston, Mary Jo Klein, Monica Wachtel, Becky Wiskamp, Deanne Tate, Alice Anderson, Johanna Boatright, Serena Biggs. 2nd row: Richelle Matchett, Sheila Helgert, Monica Moore, Julie Range, Susan Sheppard, Julie Wykoff, Ann Dickerson, Tammy Hoffarth, Mr. Mitchell (Director). 3rd row: Shannon Bauer, Grace Dixon, Susan Hosmon, Stacy Burke, Kim Forsee, Steve Schweiger, Jason Adams, Kassie Zawodniak, Ora Middendorf, Kim Becherer, Vickie Garland, Pam Langsdorf, Yvette Forbes. 4th row: Tina Wilson, Kelly Triplett, Michelle Olyer, Mike Quirin, Daryl Ostendorf, Sonja Branham, Stacy Pfeiffer, Terri Rolph, Michelle Boatright.





POM PONS

Sitting: Theresa Nichols, Dana Schmierbach (captain), Melodee Reece. Kneeling: Bobbi Lucas, Yvette Forbes, Kelly Triplett, Heather Anderson. Standing: Sonia Branham, Janel Wenneman, Stacy Pfeiffer, Wendy Lindauer, Erin Keifer.



FLAGS

Sitting: Julie McDuffy, Cathy Jany. Kneeling: Yvonne Wachtel, Staci Clossen, Dawn Gavin, Angela Peterman. Standing: Kim Becherer, Melanie Trentman, Denise Croissant (captain), Tammy Routin, Melissa Hummert.



RIFLES

Sitting: Lisa Benedick, Vicki Lang. Kneeling: Kellie Phillips (captain) Standing: Stacey Wilson, Laura Warnecke.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

1st Row: Dean Wiskamp, Steve Wolf, Ed Marhanka, Tim Gorman. 2nd Row: Matt Koerber, Gary Watson, Pat Carr, Steve Laffen, James Drennan, Wade Walcher, Bill Bradley, Duane Endsley. 3rd Row: Marc Nast, John Herrington, Tim Hummert, Mark Feurer, Rick Becherer, Jamie Hermans, Craig Lee, Bob Neighbors, Scott Valentine, Mr. Smithson.



STUDENTS FOR ACTION IN EDUCATION

Members of SAE are: Laurie Allen, Mary Pat Allen, Diane Bauer, Sharon Berkoetter, Robert Brown, Jodi Bruce, JoAnne Busch, Melinda Butcher, Brett Carpenter, Pat Carr, Lynn Christophe, Rachel Drennan, Mark Fuller, Melissa Gale, Tina Garland, Ray Gerfen, Kris Gerhard, Jamie Gagen, Dawn Egelston, Tara Hacker, Craig Harbaugh, Karen Helfrich, Ellen Hill, Kathy Himstedt, Erin Kiefer, Lisa Klann, Lori Kraft, Kerry Krieg, Lori Krupp, Paula Kunkelmann, Steve Laffen, Janelle Lanigan, Cheryl Lickenbrock, Shelly Luebbers, Angie McClenahan, Colin McDonald, Libby McDonald, Michelle McGuire, Shannon McGuire, Tammy Merrell, Mary Mueller, Nancy Mueller, Stacy Mulkey, Sheila Oeltjen, Mary Pardee, Dana Patrick, Ron Petrekovich, Julie Recker, Lance Rhutasel, Melissa Rogers, Chris Roth, Steve Roth, Andrea Quirin, April Sabo, Brett Schuessler, Kelly Schuessler, Angie Schwankhaus, Sylvia Schuette, Tanja Sherrin, Chris Skaer, Joel Sommer, Mike Stein, Monica Trentman, Kris Triefenbach, Todd Vonderheide, Gary Watson, Janel Wenneman, Stacey Wilson, John Zawodniak, Sheila Zipfel.





FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

1st Row: Tom Hienz, Matt Schilling, Scott Pensoneau, Billy Thurston, Roger Stryker, Bruce Mueller, Brian Schaeffer, Richie Gottschammer. 2nd Row: Jeff Vahlkamp, Brian Culli, Torrey Waterson, Karen Milesen, Julie Range, Jamie Gagen, Julie Recker, Jerry Camp. 3rd Row: Steve Kehrer, Ray Gerfern, Ed Main, John Compton, Craig Lee, Dale Brant, Tim Hummert, Mike Bodewes, Bob Neighbor.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

1st Row: Jodi Maher, Robin Fixsal, Michelle Diecker, Lisa Becherer, Karen Teasley, Richelle Matchett, Monica Wachtel, Amy Durso. 2nd Row: Theresa Collingsworth, Heather Anderson, Janel Wenneman, Kelly Triplett, Michelle Hummert, Yvonne Wachtel, Karen Santee, Stacy Ries. 3rd Row: Miss Glause (sponsor), Dana Donley, Lauri Harsy, Susan Dunbar, Lisa Lawrence, Pam Cheek, Michelle Olyer, Stacy Thompson, Shelly Nordhaus, Renee Huffman, Allison Bechard, Cheri Triefenbach, Teddie Pickard, Jodi Huling, Melissa Mezo, Traci Browne. 4th Row: Amber Hacker, Rhonda Trentman, Jenney Pfannebecker, Angela Peterman, Tina Koesterer, Sharon Mathews, Nancy Agne, Joanna Boatright.

SCIENCE CLUB

1st Row: Chad Rhutasek, Steve Klann, Lauri Harsy, Tina Koesterer, Kris Gerhard, Kelly Schuessler, Jodi Bruce. 2nd Row: Mike Duquette, Nancy Ange, Joanna Boatright, Michelle Dicker, Robin Fixsal, Susan Huskey, Lyn Davidson, Kassie Zawodniak, Stacy Thompson. 3rd Row: Larry Dotson, Ed L'Hote, D.J. Miles, Karen Mense, Cheryl Lickenbrock, Michelle McGuire, Laurie Allen, Sheila Oeltjen, Sheila Zipfel, Annette Becker, Jamie Gagen. 4th Row: Mr. Mobley, Chad Meggs, Connie Otten, Shelly Surmeier, Shelly Luebbers, Janelle Lanigan, Jeff Mueller, Rachel Drennan, Gary Watson, Tammy Merrell, Brett Carpenter, Ray Gerfen. 5th Row: Brian Carpenter, Heidi Gerhard, Dana Patrick, Paula Kunkelman, Angie McClenahan, Kathy Hinstedt, Nancy Mueller, Sherry Triefenbach, Janele Wenneman, Lance Rhutasek, Jeff Valkamp, Melinda Butcher, Jeannie Sheppard, K.C. VanRoekel. 6th Row: Brian Carpenter, Lynn Christophe, Mike Stein, Jeff Haas, Dennis Thomas, Craig Harbaugh, Colin McDonald, Eric Eversgerd, Dawn Egelston, Bryce Ayers, Mike Vogelsberg, Scott Lanter, Cheryl Groth. 7th Row: Chris Helfrich, Libby McDonald, April Sabo, Chris Roth, Tanja Sherrin, Stacy Mulkey, Melissa Rogers, Todd Vonderheide, Steve Roth, Bobby Seymour, Mark Fuller, Chris Schenewerk, Ed Main, Kevin Gebke, Kim Forsee.



FRENCH CLUB

1st Row: Paula Kunkelmann, Angie McClenahan, Dawn Egelston, Libby McDonald, April Sabo, Lori Kraft, Sheila Zipfel, Stacy Bussen. 2nd Row: Tanja Sherrin, Chris Roth, Stacy Mulkey, Ellen Hill, Jeff Miller, Todd Vonderheide, Mrs. Irwin (sponsor), Brett Carpenter, Gary Watson, Lance Rhoades, Bryce Ayers, Richard Seipp, Barb McKnight.





MIGHTY MIDGET

1st Row: Cathy Jany, Sharon Bergkoetter, Diane Bauer. 2nd Row: Mr. Reavis (sponsor), Grace Dixon, Stacey Wilson, Stacy Thompson, Bob Kehrner, Teddie Pickard.



ART CLUB

1st Row: Yvette Forbes, Kelly Schuessler, Jodi Bruce, Monica Trentman, Angie Schwankhaus, Kerry Kreig, Teresa Mathews, Sharon Casady, Dana Schmierbach, Chris Helfrich. 2nd Row: Kathy Foster, Janele Wenneman, Pam Paule, Erin Kiefer, Jackie Rhoades, Eilleen Wright, Karen Milleson, Dale Brandt, Dave Anderson, Robert Brown. 3rd Row: Pam Koeller, Shelly Stein, Julie Recker, Sheila Oeltjen, Karen Helfrich, Claudia Fischer, Jeff Daab, Mr. Page (sponsor), Rob Lewis, Matt Greenwell.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Sitting: Kathy Himstedt, Jodi Maher, Rhonda Trentman, Steve Klann, Toby Harryman, Melissa Rogers, Chris Helfrich, Todd Vonderheide, Tammy Merrell. Kneeling: Chris Schenewerk, Mark Fuller, Bob Seymour, Dawn Egelston, Brett Carpenter. Standing: Colin McDonald, Bryan Humphries, Bryce Ayers, Ed Main, Robert Brown, Rick Becherer, Melissa Gale, Lori Price, Heidi Gerhard, Jamie Gagen, Kris Gerhard.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Sitting: Vickie Garland, Jeff Miller, Cheryl Roedl, Teresa Nichols, Sharon Casady, Cheryl Groth, Kim Forsee. Standing: Kara Wilson, Lisa Benedick, Barb McKnight, Kris Gerhard, Stacey Price, Steve Klann, Toby Harryman. Advisor Mr. Butcher.





ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

1st row: MaryPat Allen, Cheryl Roedl, Tammy Merrell, Cheryl Groth; 2nd row: Mark Fuller, Brett Carpenter, Todd Vonderheide, Chris Skaer, Lance Rhoades, Sid Hummert



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

1st row: Lynn Christophe, Karen Helfrich, MaryPat Allen; 2nd row: Jeff Miller, Cheryl Roedl, Cheryl Groth, Lori Kraft, Sheila Zipfel, Michelle McGuire, Eric Sanders; 3rd row: Mark Fuller, Todd Vonderheide, Chris Skaer, Bob Biehl, Sid Hummert.

JETS E A M

1st row: Eric Sanders, Jeff Miller, Stephanie Wolf, Cheryl Groth. 2nd row: Clinton Collier, Steve Lafen, Karen Helfrich. 3rd row: Todd Vonderheide, Brett Carpenter, Mark Fuller, Bob Biehl, Sidney Hummert, John Zowadniak, Mr. Harth (Advisor).



SCHOLAR QUIZ

The varsity team ended their season by placing 2nd in the Cahokia Conference tournament. Their overall record was 5-3. High scorers were Sid Hummert, 1710 pts. and Kent Rodriquez, 1680 pts.

Junior Varsity ended their season with a perfect 8-0 record. Top Scorers for JV were Jeff Miller, 290 pts. and Bryce Ayers, 130 pts.

Freshmen top scorers included Kris Gerhard, 340 pts., Susie Grube, 320 pts. and Toby Harryman, 190 pts. Their season ended with a 6-2 record.

Among individual team members who distinguished themselves were Sid Hummert, and Kent Rodriquez, 5th and 8th place trophies at the Central Varsity Tournament and Susie Gruber who placed 4th at the Central Freshman Tournament.



1st row: Kent Rodriquez, Kris Gerhard, Susie Gruber, Gina Campe, Steve Klann, Toby Harryman, Jackie Rhoades. 2nd row: Lance Rhutasel, Mark Fuller, Kathy Himstedt, Tammy Merrell, Cheryl Groth, Charles Higgins, Todd Vonderheide, Melissa Rogers, Lynn Davidson, Helen Lejedal. 3rd row: Jeff Miller, Barb McKnight, Angie McClenahan, Deanna Ripplinger, Stacy Bussen, JoAnne Busch, Mike Stein, Bryce Ayers, Ms. Irwin, Mike Vogelsberg, Kevin Koesterer, Dwayne Scheid, Sid Hummert, Lance Rhoades, Eric Sanders.



CHESS CLUB

1st Row: Robert Evans, John Zawodniak, Kevin Martindale, Kevin Koesterer, Steven Steffan. 2nd Row: Bryce Ayers, Mark Fuller, Ed Main, Lance Rhoades, Kent Rodriguez, Eric Smithson, Mike Miller, Dave Wright, Todd Vonderheide.



THESPIANS

1st Row: Jackie Rhoades, Erin Kiefer, Susan Huskey, Sheri Bussen, Wase Walcher, Julie Recker, Stephanie Bussen, Monica Wachtel, Rebecca Wiskamp. 2nd Row: Stacey Wilson, Janelle Lanigan, Mike Miles, Doug Parrish. 3rd Row: Bob Kehrner, Eric Smithson, Jim McDuffy, Jason Adams, Mike Duquette, Theresa Collingsworth, Steve Cocoran, Staci Clossen, Jeff Miller, Dawn Egelston, Shelly Weigand, Scheyl Roedl, Laura Moore, Stephanie Wolf, Vickie Garland, Lisa Helms, Richelle Matchett.

BLOOD DRIVE

The fourth annual blood drive was held at FCHS in March. The Student Council sponsored the drive. Mrs. Vielweber was director. There were 74 productive pints and 77 donors. There were 56 first time donors. They plan to have another blood drive next year.



"How did I let these people talk me into this?"



Keep smiling and it'll be over before you know it!



Boy, this is certainly a happy looking group!



"My temperature is rising!!!"



"Well, at least we survived!"



"Am I making the right decision about this?"



It takes talent Dean Klein!



"I ought to be used to this by now, don't you think?"



"It just hurts for a little while Tanja Sherrin!"



1st row: Jean Sheppard, Susan Huskey, Rhonda Minks, Wendy Mooney, Janel Wenneman, Dawn Egelston; 2nd row: Brian Garland, Stacey Wilson, Vickie Garland, Cheryl Roedl, Kerry Krieg, and Kelly Triplett; 3rd row: April Sabo, Teresa Collingsworth, Sheri Bussen, Janelle Lanigan, Cathy Jany; 4th row: Deanna Ripplinger, Laurie Krupp, Tara Hacker, Mary Pardee, Steve Corcoran, Tammy Merrell, Monica Moore, Yvonne Wachtel, Teddie Pickard, and Monica Wachtel; 5th row: Mark Fuller, Todd Vonderheide, Michelle Boatright, Pam Langsdorf, Bob Kehrner, Lisa Marconi, and Ms. Paradis.

SPOTLIGHT STAFF



Laurie Krupp, one of next year's assistant editors, and Deanna Ripplinger, one of the yearbooks finest photographers, lay out pages for the yearbook. The yearbook staff put many hours in to providing a yearbook full of new ideas. We hope you enjoy it for years to come.

HONORS BANQUET



OUTSTANDING SENIORS FOR 1985-86

LYNN CHRISTOPHE - *Business and Social Studies*; SHARON CASADY - *Art and Physical Education*; DIANE BAUER - *Band*; SHARON BERKOETTER - *Home Economics*; MICHELLE BOATRIGHT - *Chorus*; TODD VONDERHEIDE - *Physical Education*; BILL MULCONNERY - *Industrial Arts*; RAY GERFEN - *Agriculture*; BRUCE TERVEER - *Beck Vocational Center*; SID HUMMERT - *Computer Science, English, Mathematics, Science*

The Honors Banquet was held on May 7, 1986 in the FCHS cafeteria. Those honored were National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholars and Departmental winners. In order to be in the NHS, a junior must have a 4.75 average and Senior must have a 4.5 average. Illinois State Scholars must have a 25 or better on their ACT combined score with a high grade point average. Thanks to the cafeteria cooks, the student council and everyone who made this night special!



Mark Fuller watches as Sheila Zipfel lights her candle.



Cheryl Roedl is inducted into the National Honor Society.



Master of Ceremonies Chris Schenewerk introduces the scholars.



Karen Helfrich takes her turn at lighting a candle initiating her into NHS.



Bob Biehl lights a candle as he is inducted into the NHS.



Mary Pat Allen lights her way to the future.



Sidney Hummert receives one of many departmental awards.



Chris Skaer accepts his NHS certificate and pin from Todd Vonderheide.



"REST ASSURED"

"Rest Assured" was the play presented in the fall of 1985. It was a story of a man, Mr. Morlock, (Jeff Miller), who was very rich and very greedy. In the play his daughter, Mary (Stephanie Wolf), wants to marry a poor man's son (Jason Adams). Mr. Morlock is absolutely against this union because the son, Joe Lanconi is poor. Mr. Morlock has a dream that then makes him take a good look at himself and change.

Other characters in the play were- Jessica Morlock — Janelle Lanigan, Mildred, the maid — Erin Kiefer, Miss Akers, Mr. Morlock's secretary — Vickie Garland, George Plew, Mr. Morlock's lawyer — Jim McDuffy, Luigi Lanconi, Joe's father — Steve Corcoran, Mrs. Morlock — Stacey Wilson, Dr. Brown — Mike Miles, Lucifer and a lady — K. Nolan Meggs, Mrs. Schmaltz and Mrs. Frinck — Stephanie Bussen, Mr. Black — Eric Smithson, Martha, Luigi's wife — Julie Recker, Jake — Wade Walcher

Playing an important role behind the scenes were: SET DESIGN: Kathi N. Meggs SET CONSTRUCTION: Bob Neighbors — Chairman Staci Clossen, Mike Duquette, Lisa Helms, Doug Parrish, Kara Wilson, Mike Miles; PUBLICITY: Jackie Rhodes — Chairman, Theresa Collingsworth, Susan Huskey, Bob Kehrner, Lisa Lawrence, Laura Moore, Jenny Pfannebecker; LIGHTS AND SOUND: Kathi Meggs — Chairman, Lisa Helms, Chad Meggs, Cheryl Roedl, Sheri Bussen, Doug Parrish; COSTUMES: Kris Triefenbach-Chairman, Shelly Nordhaus; PROPERTIES: Cheryl Roedl-Chairman, Sheri Bussen, Shelly Wiegand; MAKE-UP: Shelly Wiegand-Chairman, Sheri Bussen, Richelle Matchett, Cheryl Roedl, Rebecca Wiskamp; SCRIPT GIRLS: Sheri Bussen, Cheryl Roedl.





LOVE IS MURDER

"Love is Murder" is a delightful comedy-murder mystery which spoofs romance novels and the people who write them. The story is set in the vacation home of Valentina Velour, "Queen of Romance Fiction". Throughout the house a parade of romance writers, each pretending to be a character from one of their novels, guarantees to keep the audience laughing. Jane Err, a gothic romance writer played by Stephanie Wolf; Calamity Lovett, a western romance writer played by Julie Range; and Pearl Sweet, a romance writer who uses subplots played by Helen Leljedal, all vying for the position of "Queen of Romance Fiction", held by Valentina Velour played by Stacey Wilson. Add to the maddening crowd a T.V. producer, John Seipp; a literary agent, Jeff Miller; a nutritionalist and vitamin doctor, Doug Parrish; a police detective, Mike Miles; houseman, Jim McDuffy; maid, Stacey Price; and a mysterious body in the closet. A surprising element in the story is that many of the characters are not who they seem.

Behind the scenes personae:
SET DESIGN: Kathi Meggs; **SET CONSTRUCTION:** Bob Neighbors (chairman), Jim McDuffy, Bob Kehrer, Mike Miles, Brian Schaeffer; **PROPS:** Gail Schlueter; **COSTUMES:** Melissa Smith (chairman), David Sellman, Ann Dickerson, John Herrington, Chad Meggs, Rob Lewis; **MAKE-UP:** Erin Kiefer (chairman), Theresa Collingsworth, Gail Schlueter, Melissa Smith; **LIGHTING:** Brian Schaeffer; **SOUND:** Staci Clossen; **SCRIPT GIRLS:** Gail Schlueter, Melissa Smith.



1986 JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM

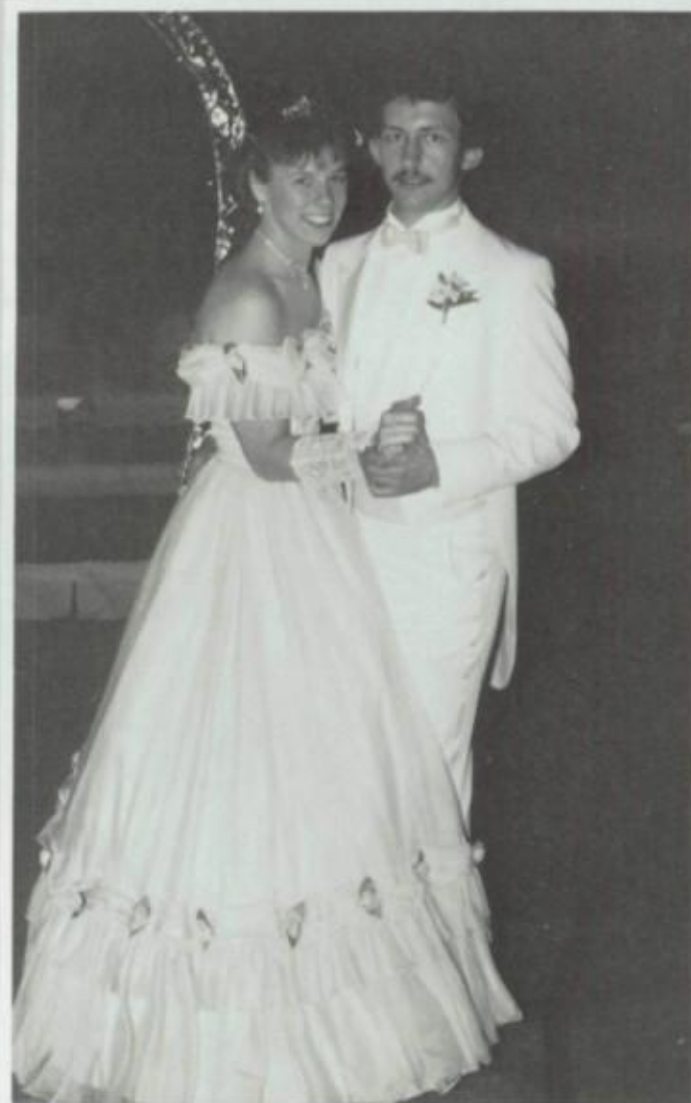


IT'S A MOMENT OF JOY AND A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES FOR DIANE BAUER AND MIKE QUIRIN AS THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THAT THEY ARE THE 1986 PROM QUEEN AND KING. Other candidates for queen and king include Lynn Christophe and Darrell Surmeier, Rachel Drennan and Troy Haudrich, Lisa Klann and Jeff Daab, and Ellen Hill and Mike Edwards.



JULIE KLEIN, retiring queen, CROWNS DIANE BAUER the new prom queen.

STILL A LITTLE DAZED FROM THE EXCITEMENT, DIANE BAUER AND MIKE QUIRIN TAKE THEIR FIRST DANCE AS KING AND QUEEN.





IT'S DEFINATELY A MOMENT OF JOY FOR LISA DAAB AS SHE LEARNS SHE AND RICK BECHERER HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS PRINCE AND PRINCESS. Other candidates for prince and princess include Melissa Gale and Bobby Seymour, Jamie Gagen and Pat Rank, Stacy Mulkey and David Anderson, and Lisa Mueller and Chris Schenewerk.



1986 QUEEN AND KING, DIANE BAUER AND MIKE QUIRIN AND PRINCE AND PRINCESS, LISA DAAB AND RICK BECHERER, TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE COURT.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

DECORATING FOR PROM "IN THE CITY"



1. Mark Feuerer builds the "Saint Louis Arch" for prom.
2. Chris Roth and Kelly Honer work hard.
3. John Long is just climbing around.
4. Jamie Gagen and Mark Feuerer work with the crepe paper.
5. Mrs. Schenewerk says, "Who me?!"
6. Bob Seymour hopes not to fall.
7. Here you go, catch!" exclaims Julie Recker.
8. Janelle Lanigan and Tanja Sherrin work on the Riverboat.
9. "Is this thing sturdy?" asks Chris Schenewerk.
10. Michelle McGuire shows Lori Kraft the art of crepe paper.

ARRIVING AT THE BIG CITY IN STYLE!!



Mary Pardee looks about for a good lucky penny.



Vickie Garland checks to make sure her ring is still there.



Two couples make their entrance debut.



Sonja Branham steps out of her limo!



Libby McDonald shades her eyes from the spotlight.



Fritz Holcomb, Lisa Klann, and Sharon Casady out cruising the town.



Ed Main isn't gonna let anybody see his eyes!

*THE PROM
GETS INTO
FULL SWING
AS STUDENTS
DANCE TO
THE
BIG CITY BEAT*



What do you see that we don't Mary Pardee?



Tammi Parker & friend take advantage of extra space.



The Bobbsey Twins strut their stuff!



Sheri Bussen & Jim watch festivities with anticipation!



Must have been a pretty good joke Jeff Miller!



I think you have one satisfied customer Richelle Matchett and Michelle Boothe!



Brian Schenewerk escorts a group "In the City."



Tales are definitely ready to rock tonight.



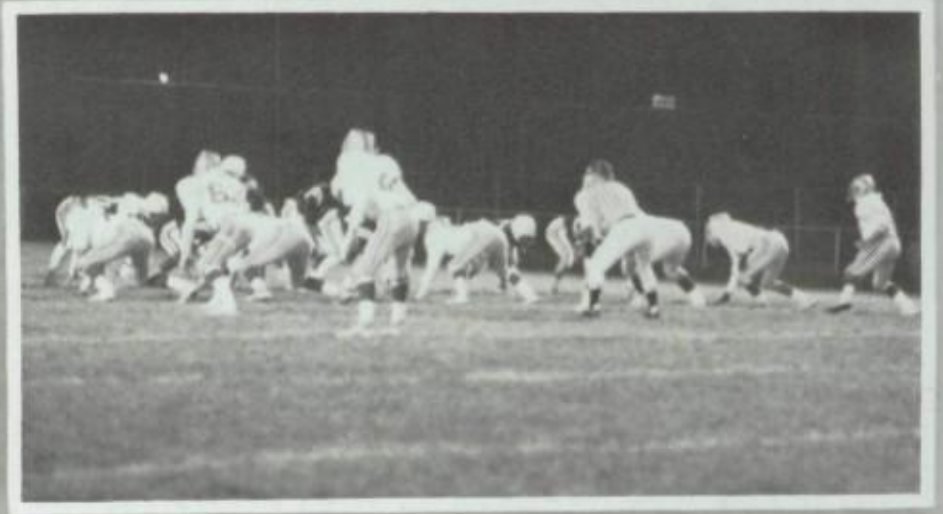
Everyone seems to be getting down to the music.



Dawn Roth enjoys the prom.

Shannon McGuire and Lance Rhutasel dressed to kill.

SPORTS





The Mighty Spikers had an extremely successful season. The team peaked throughout the season by capturing 2nd in both the Carbondale and Belleville West Tournaments. Near the end of the season, the spikers were a team to watch by winning the State Regional against Red Bud and then advancing to the State finals of the Sectional, barely losing to Mater Dei, 17-15, 8-15, 13-15. The captains for this season were April Sabo and Mary Mueller. Many individual accomplishments were made: Mary Mueller and Dawn Egelston-All Area, 1st Team; Lisa Mueller-All Area, 2nd Team; Mary Pardee-All Area, Honorable Mention.

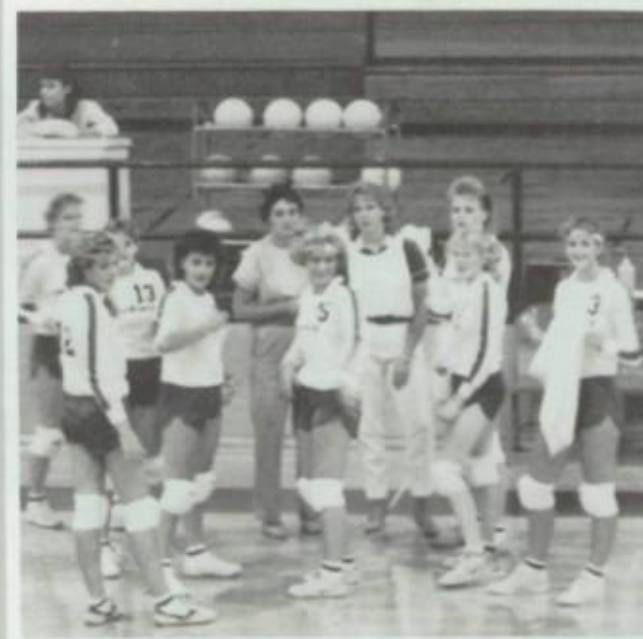
LADY MIDGETS SPIKE THEIR WAY TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF THE SECTIONALS



1st row: Laurie Allen, Kelly Honer, Kathy Himstedt, and Nancy Mueller; 2nd row: Susie Gruber (manager), Jamie Gagen, Lisa Mueller, Angie McClenahan, April Sabo, Tara Hacker, Mary Mueller, and Kris Gerhard (manager); 3rd row: Sue Merker (coach), Pam Paule, Mary Pardee, Karen Krause, Melissa Gale, Dawn Egelston, and Cindy Mueller (Asst. Coach).

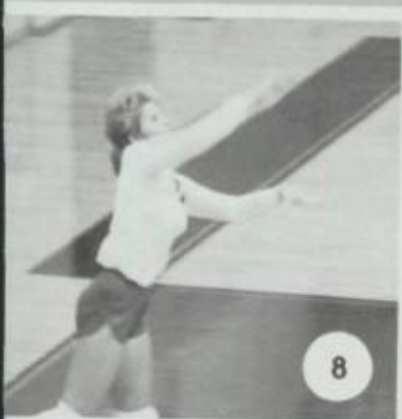
FINAL RECORD 23-8

Carlyle	L	Belleville		TOURNAMENTS:	
		East	W	Carbondale-	2nd place
Althoff	L	Lebanon	W	Carmi	W
Collinsville	W	Belleville		Harrisburg	W
		West	L	Carbondale	W
Mater Dei	L	New Athens	W	Belleville West	L
Dupo	W	Wesclin	W	Belleville West -	2nd place
Columbia	W	Dupo	W	Granite City	W
Red Bud	W	Breese		Red Bud	W
		Central	L	Belleville East	W
Marissa	W	Red Bud	W	Belleville West	L
Waterloo	W	Waterloo	W		
REGIONAL CHAMPIONS				SECTIONALS	
Valmeyer			W	Nashville	W
Gibault			W	Mater Dei	L
Red Bud			W		



The team seems amused by their competition.

Photo by D. Ripplinger



1. Tara Hacker warms up for the night game.
2. Mary Pardee takes the set for the hit.
3. Lisa Mueller goes for the pass as team members look on.
4. Co-captain April Sabo with the ball and the spiker spirit!!!
5. Co-captain Mary Mueller goes for the kill!!!
6. The spikers show their appreciation for the Bleacher Creatures.
7. The celebration of Senior Night.
8. Egelston in serving form.

FINAL RECORD 14-4

Belleville West	L	Marissa	W
Belleville East	L	Waterloo	W
Althoff	L	Lebanon	W
Mater Dei	L	New Athens	W
Carlyle	W	Wesclin	W
Collinsville	W	Dupo	W
Dupo	W	Central	W
Columbia	W	Red Bud	W
Red Bud	W	Waterloo	W

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL MIDGETS FINISH ON TOP!!



1st row: Laurie Allen, Melinds Butcher, Rhonda White, Deanna Croissant; 2nd row: Susie Gruber(manager), Jamie Gagen, Paula Kunkelmann, Kathy Himstedt, Nancy Mueller(captain), Kelly Honer(Captain), Kris Gerhard(manager); 3rd row: Sue Merker(coach) Renee Hoffman, Karen Krause, Pam Paule, Gail Schleuter, Angie McClenahan, and Cindy Mueller(assistant coach).



Our Spikers are ready for the kill!



Freeburg Spikers have team spirit!

Photos by Michelle Boatright

"BABY" SPIKERS TAKE FIRST PLACE IN WOOD RIVER INVITATIONAL



1st row: Dana Donley, Becky Wiskamp, Theresa Collingsworth, Richelle Matchett; 2nd row: Susie Gruber(manager), Amber Hacker, Julie Range, Rhonda White, Deanna Croissant, Rhonda Trentman, Kris Gerhard(manager); 3rd row: Cindy Mueller(coach), Eileen Wright, Kelly Murphy, Gail Schleuter, Beverly Krause, Deanne Tate, and Kassis Zawodniak.

Final Record 4-4

Mater Dei	L
Columbia	W
Red Bud	W
Belleville East	W
Belleville West	L
Dupo	W
Breese Central	L
Red Bud	L

WOOD RIVER INVITATIONAL

Freeburg vs. Mascoutah	15-3
	15-5
O'Fallon	15-5
	15-13
Edwardsville	17-5
	2-15
	15-3

Final Record 4-5

Nashville	14-21
Central	7-0
Columbia	20-14
Waterloo	2-0
Assumption	0-19
Dupo	0-10
Madison	8-18
Red Bud	26-7
Duquoin	14-36

FOOTBALL MIDGETS MAKE A LITTLE GO A LONG WAY



1st row: Matt Koerber, Jeff Bay, Marc Nast, Lance Rhutasel, Dave Anderson, Duane Endsley, Jeff Talbot, Scott Valentine, John Hill, Brett Schuessler, Bob Bauer; 2nd row: Luke Schutzenhofer, Coby Weaver, Steve Wolf, Scott Beggs, Gary Watson, Steve Lafien, Doug Parrish, John Long, D.J. Miles, Clinton Collier, Keven Williams; 3rd row: Scott Egner, John Harrington, Jeff Haas, Robert Brown, Jeff Daab, James Hermanns, Mark Feuerer, Brett Carpenter, Colin McDonald, Jason Adams, Rick Becherer, Mike Schutzenhofer.

This year's football captains were Robert Brown and Scott Beggs. Season records set included: Brett Carpenter-most passing yards and passes; Steve Wolf- most solo tackles; Doug Parrish- most touchdowns in a game; Robert Brown- most pass receptions. The defense recorded the most interceptions in a season.

Coach Dalke commented, "This year's team was very competitive considering a rash of injuries which caused a number of players to miss games. The players responded well to the new coaching staff with its three new coaches."

The all conference team members were: Scott Beggs- Guard; Doug Parrish- Running Back; David Anderson- Center; Bob Seymour- Safety; and Steve Wolf- Linebacker.



Photo by Brian Schenewerk



Moving in for the kill!
Photo by Pam Langsdorf



1st row: Coach Doug McCrary, Coach Tom Lodes; 2nd row: Coach Dennis Dalke, Coach Dirk Androff.



The suspense is killing them!

photo by Vickie Garland



Discussing strategy in the huddle . . .

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Hold everything!

photo by Stacey Wilson



Brace yourselves!

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They're here

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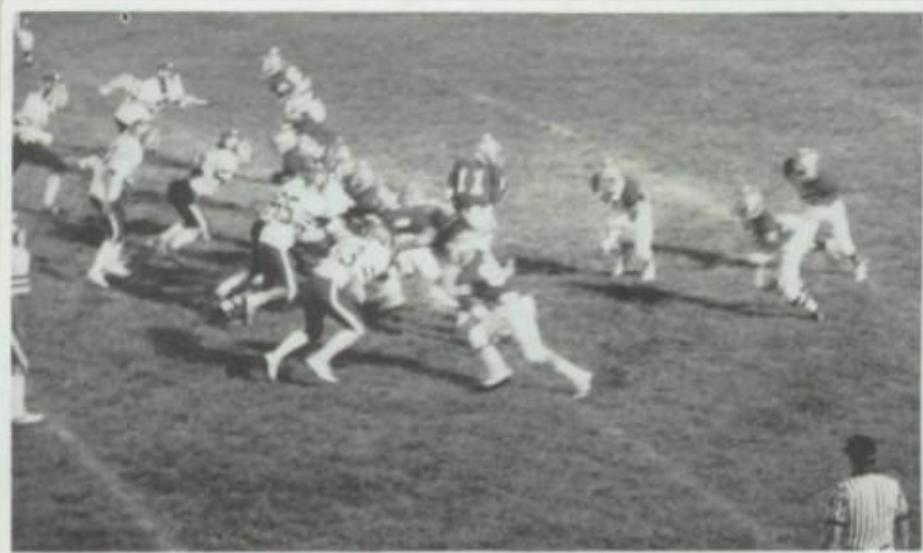
FINAL RECORD 4-3

Freeburg vs.	
Breese Central	42-12
Nashville	28- 7
Columbia	OT 14-20
Waterloo	40- 0
Dupo	6-14
Madison	22- 0
Red Bud	6-21

FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL TEAM HAS A WINNING SEASON!



Front row: Tim Pruett, Brian Oeltjen, Jeff Marhanka, Russell Giffin, Mike Halstead, Brian Cregar, Bill Buss, Chris Valentine, Mike Miles, and John Higgins; 2nd row: Joel Sommer, Bruce Stein, Wes Wahlig, Jeff Vahlkamp, William Peterman, Chad Rhutasel, John Killebrew, Terry Demond, Brad Clossen, Dave Koerber, and Jim McDuffy; 3rd row: Jeff Gagen, Kevin Williams, Mike Schutzenhofer, Lance Rhutasel, Jeff Talbot, Brett Schuessler, Colin McDonald, Jeff Haas, Luke Schutzenhofer, Matt Koerber, Scott Valentine, John Hill, and David Kessler.



Freeburg sees a lot of action against Columbia, losing 14-20 in over-time.

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Freeburg kicks off to Madison starting a 22-0 "ROUT".

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger

FINAL RECORD 4-2

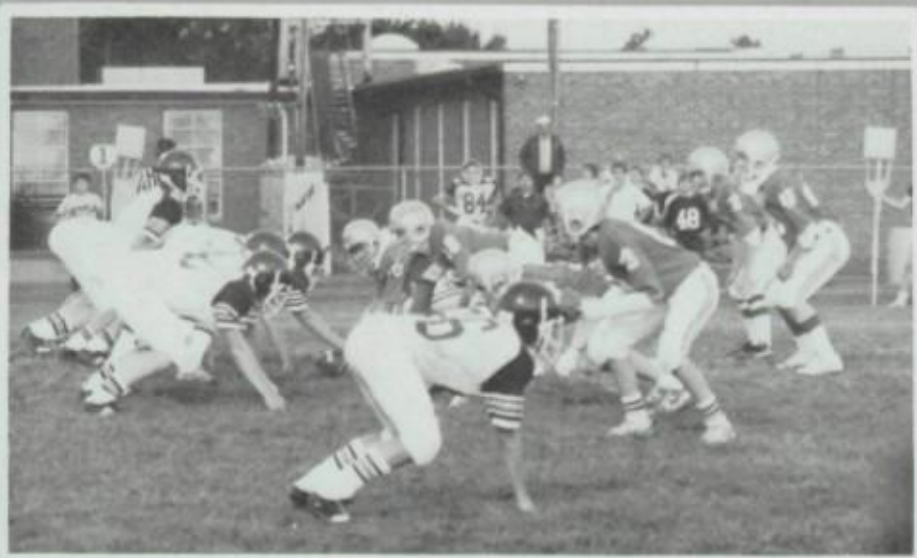
Freeburg vs.
Mater Dei
Sparta
Waterloo
Columbia
Dupo
Madison

18-6
34-6
54-0
6-20
0-14
14-6

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL MIDGETS SHOW PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE



Front row: (l-r) Tim Pruett, Brian Oeltjen, Jeff Marhanka, Russell Giffin, Mike Halstead, Brian Cregar, Bill Buss, Chris Valentine, Mike Miles, John Higgins. 2nd row: Jeff Gagen, Bruce Stein, William Peterman, Chad Rhutasel, John Killebrew, Terry Demond, Brad Clossen, Dave Koerber, Jim McDuffy, and David Kessler.



Freeburg defense holds Mater Dei for an 18-6 victory

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Freeburg makes 1st down on 4th and long against Mater Dei.

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Photo by Brian Schenewerk

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS



Libby McDonald, Lori Price, Janel Wenneman, Tammy Merrell, Janelle Lanigan.



"Let's put our hands together and clap! clap! clap!"

Photo by Vickie Garland



The cheerleaders are always ready to catch the action.

Photo by Vickie Garland



Photo by Stacey Wilson

VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS



1st row: Pam Geiger, Janel Wenneman, Tammy Merrell, Janelle Lanigan; 2nd row: Dawn Egleston, Libby McDonald, Mary Mueller, Lori Price, Ms. Boyer.



Photo by Stacey Wilson



Photo by Stacey Wilson



Photo by Vickie Garland

JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS



Kneeling: Lisa Benedick, Stacey Price; Standing: JoAnne Busch, Cheri Triefenbach, Heidi Gerhard.



All right girls, keep those arms straight and stand at attention.

Photo by Vickie Garland



Now we all know that Shelley Savage is the only cheerleader who likes cameras.

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Let's all reach for the sky!

Photo by Vickie Garland



Photo by Stacey Wilson

JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMEN BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS



Sitting: JoAnne Busch, Cheri Triefenbach; Kneeling: Heidi Gerhard, Stacey Price; Standing: Angie McClenahan, Nancy Mueller.



And a toast to the Freeburg Basketball Midgets!
Photo by Stacey Wilson

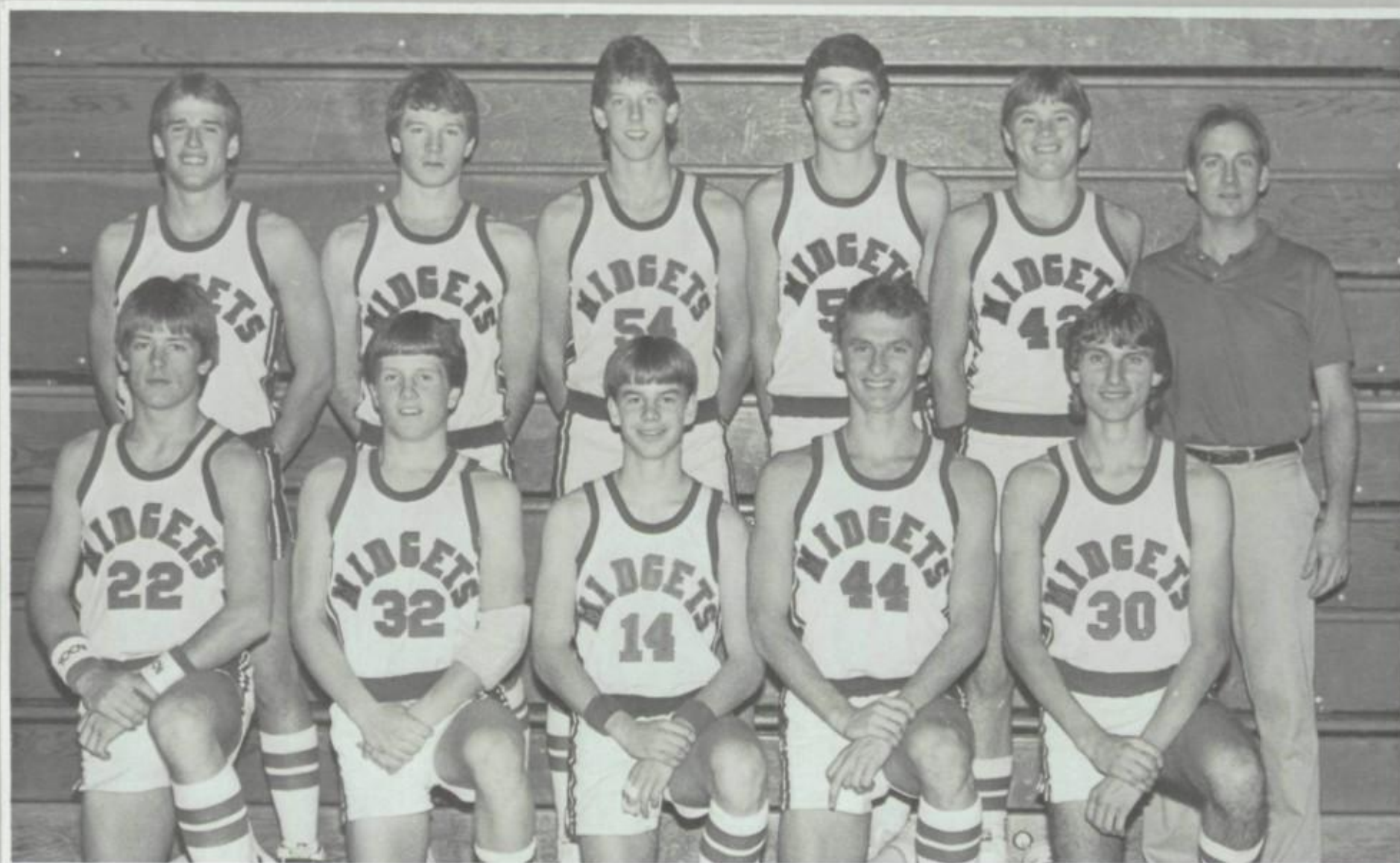


Hurry up and take the picture, these people are getting heavy!
Photo by Stacey Wilson

FINAL RECORD 4-19

Okawville	43-60	Red Bud	41-61	Marissa	47-62
New Athens	51-53	Gibault	44-61	Central	64-52
Dupo	59-48	Althoff	49-63	Dupo	61-55
Columbia	62-60	Nashville	45-54	Waterloo	44-63
Red Bud	39-42	Waltonville	54-76	Columbia	57-59
Waterloo	36-37	Lebanon	56-83	Red Bud	41-70
Steeleville	42-43	New Athens	47-55	Lovejoy	51-73
St. Paul	51-58	Wesclin	44-48		

VARSITY TEAM' HAS OFF SEASON



1st row: Fritz Holcomb, Bob Seymour, Mike Joseph, Todd Vonderheide, Chris Schenewerk; 2nd row: Brett Carpenter, Dennis Thoma, Mark Feurer, Chris Skaer, Bob Biehl, Fred Blumberg (coach).

The team watches as the opponents score two.





Leading the team this year in each of the following areas was: Bob Biehl, field goal shooter-.506; Fritz Holcomb, assists-2.8 per game; Brett Carpenter, free throws-.758; Bob Biehl, rebounding-5.6 per game; Fritz Holcomb, steals-1.6 per game and scoring-13.7 points per game. Coach Blumberg said, "Although the season was not intended to be a rebuilding year, it ended up being just that as a number of younger players earned valuable playing time. The Midgets played tough defense all year but were hampered by too many turnovers and poor field goal shooting."



The team has to do crazy things once in a while, but in a game?



The team: hard at work.



What's so interesting back there?



Bob Seymour, why are you showing the other guy how to shoot?



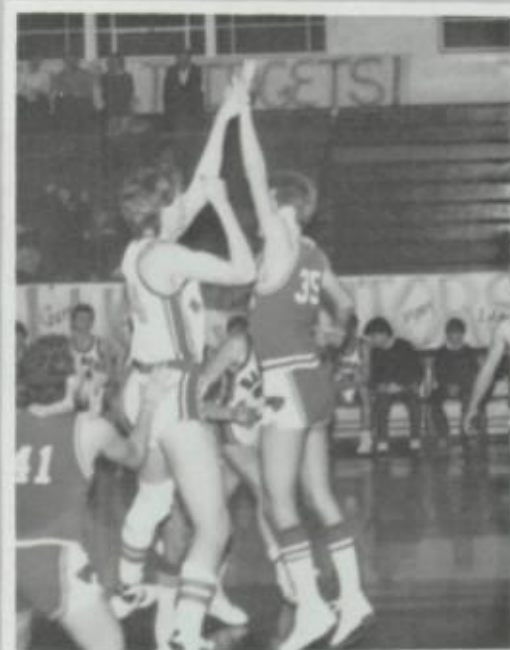
The team looks on as Mark Feurer points to the air.



Todd takes a shot at the basket.



Looks as if Bob Biehl and Chris Skaer are afraid of the ball!

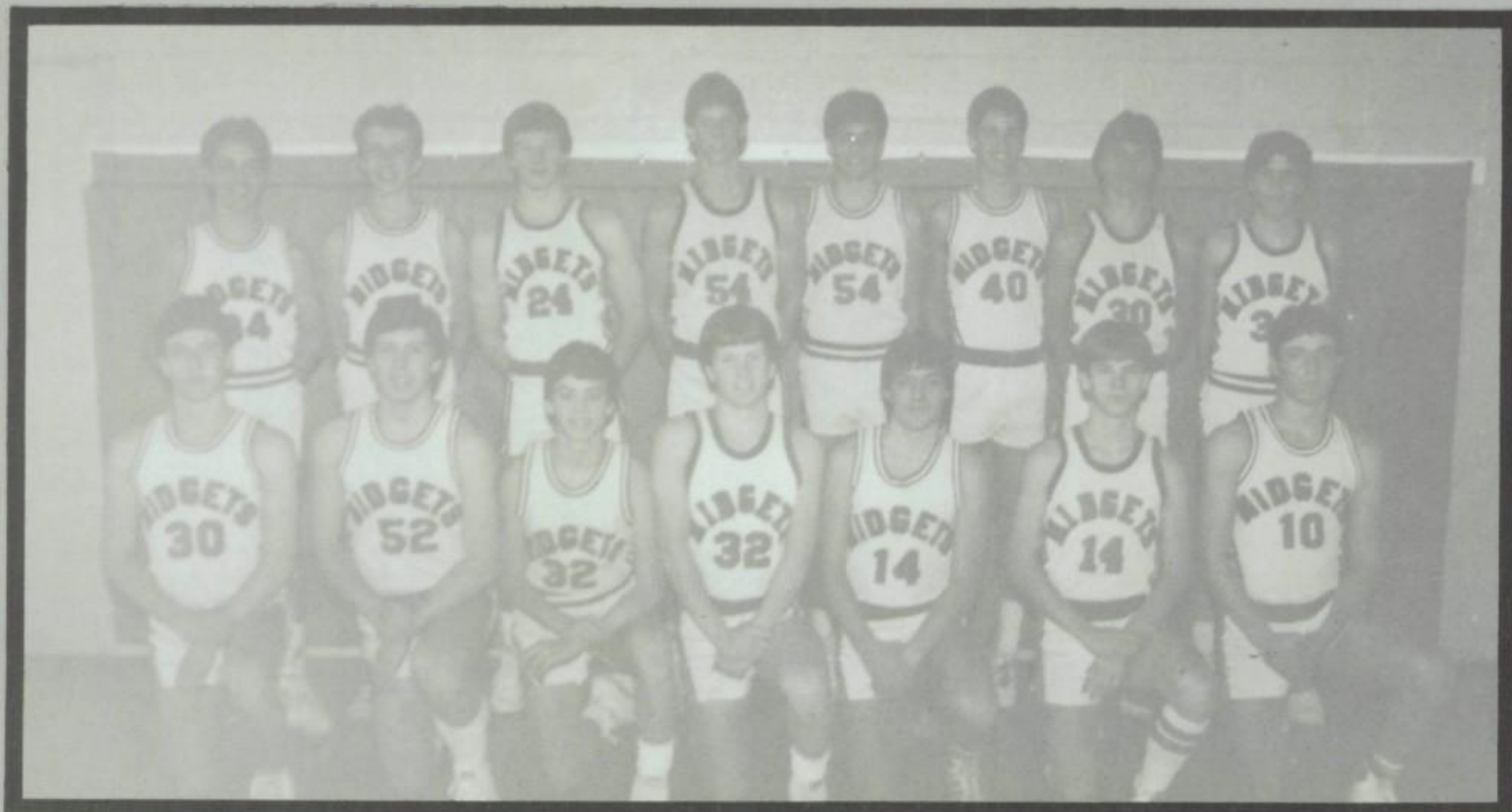


Mark Feurer, why are you giving your opponent a "high five"?

FINAL RECORD 12-6

Okawville	54-61	Lebanon	52-50
New Athens	66-27	New Athens	60-19
Dupo	89-25	Wesclin	51-59
Columbia	58-40	Marissa	53-56
Red Bud	63-41	Central	42-41
Waterloo	53-39	Dupo	67-46
Steeleville	46-40	Waterloo	55-52
Gibault	48-58	Columbia	59-31
Althoff	44-60	Red Bud	41-59

"J.V. DEFENSE IS SUPER" SAYS COACH ANDROFF; TEAM FINISHES 12-6



1st row: Luke Schutzenhofer, Scott Mueth, John Garland, Bob Seymour, Dan Saul, Mike Joseph, Mike Schutzenhofer; 2nd row: Brett Schuessler, Dean Bergkoetter, Dennis Thomas, Mark Feurer, Brandon McAlister, Brian Carpenter, Chris Schenewerk, Craig Harbaugh.

The JV team captain was Chris Schenewerk. Leading scorers were Dennis Thomas, Brian Carpenter, Chris Schenewerk, and Scott Mueth. Chris Schenewerk and Scott Mueth also lead the team in rebounding and Scott was the top shooter, shooting .703%. The top free throw shooter was John Garland, shooting .818%. Coach Androff commented, "The kids had a good year. They need to maintain their excellent defense, but need to work hard on improving their offensive skills."



Did it go in, Brandon?



Scott tries for two as John looks on.

FINAL RECORD 15-6

Okawville	53-54	O'Fallon	54-68
Columbia	80-41	Central	60-59
Wesclin	60-34	New Athens	50-41
Dupo	71-60	Columbia	60-45
Red Bud	48-50	Gibault	62-45
Central	70-57	O'Fallon	62-39
Red Bud	57-64	Lebanon	52-44
Nashville	50-46	Wesclin	66-48
Waterloo	58-27	Central	55-54
Wesclin	62-48	Red Bud	53-63
Lebanon	44-49		

FRESHMAN HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON: PLACE 2ND IN CAHOKIA CONFERENCE AND 3RD IN O'FALLON TOURNEY



1st row: Brian Mense, Tim Pruett, Scott Pen-sonau, Brian Cregar, David Gerfen, Jim McDuffy; 2nd row: Gary Henning (coach), Dave Kessler, Bryan Humphries, Jeff Hummert, Scott Mueth, J. C. Norris, Eric Smithson, Mike Wolff (manager)



Scott goes for a point as Jeff and Bryan pre-
pare for the rebound.



Don't let them steal the ball Scott.



Keep the ball guys and score two more.

SCORES:

Dual meets 8 - 2
 Conference meets (Varsity - 3rd) J.V. - 2nd)
 (Girls - unofficial 1st)
 Belleville East Invitational (Varsity - 5th)
 (J.V. - 3rd)
 St. Clair County meet (Fresh/Soph. - 3rd)
 Red Bud Invitational (Varsity - 3rd)
 Wesclin Invitational (Varsity - 4th)

CROSS COUNTRY



1st row: Jackie Rhoades, Stacey Mulkey, Tanya Sherrin, Ellen Hill. 2nd row: Brian Carpenter, Todd Schwarz, Brandon McAlister, Bryce Ayers, Mark Procasky, Dan Saul, Gary Chadeayne, Craig Harbaugh. 3rd row: Coach Wiseman, John Seipp, Lance Rhoades, John Zawodniak, Kevin Koesterer, Ray Gerfen, Todd Vonderheide, Pat Rank, Steve Corcoran



This year's superb captains were Todd Vonderheide, Ray Gerfen, and John Zawodniak. Two of the captains, Ray Gerfen and John Zawodniak, were named All Conference; and John Zawodniak was named All Area. Three of the varsity members qualified for Sectionals and these were John Z., Ray Gerfen, and John Seipp.

This year the team ran in new uniforms and new sweat suits for the first time in a long time.

Even though we had a large team, we had several different people running varsity. We had a pretty good year, but we just didn't run well at regionals. Because of the large team, a lot of kids realized they could compete at a longer distance. The team worked very hard and was very dedicated.

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Go Ellie Go!

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Wow! What a Finish!

Photo by Stacey Wilson



Tweedle Dee (Ray) & Tweedle Dum ("Z")

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



I think I'm dying!

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Hey Koolaid!

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



What a line up!

Photo by Deanna Ripplinger



Lance stretching for the big meet.

Photo by Stacey Wilson

GIRLS TRACK TAKES CAHOKIA CONFERENCE

ANGIE McCLENAHAN QUALIFIES IN STATE FINALS



1st row: Ellen Hill, Pam Paule, Nancy Mueller, Angie McClenahan, Lisa Mueller, Kathy Himstedt, Melanie Trentman, Renee Hoffman, Shelley Hummert, Michelle Diecker; 2nd row: Gary Henning (Coach), Cindy Mueller (Coach), Serena Biggs, Dana Donley, Deanna Ripplinger, Tanja Sherrin, Heidi Gerhard, Mary Mueller, Karen Helfrich, Kelly Honer, Robin Fixsal, Stacy Mulkey, Jackie Rhoades, Wayne Wiseman (Coach)

This year's captain was Mary Mueller. The girls took the Cahokia Conference Title. The all-conference players were: Shelley Hummert-long jump; Ellen Hill-3200 meter relay; Angie McClenahan-3200 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 1600 meter relay, and 800 meter run; Heidi Gerhard-1600 meter relay; Karen Helfrich-3200 meter run; Michelle Dieker-shot put; Kathy Himstedt-1600 meter relay; Mary Mueller-800 meter relay; Pam Paule-800 meter relay; Lisa Mueller-high jump and 1600 meter relay. Angie McClenahan made it to the State Finals in the 800 meter run and placed 12th.

Individual records set were: Lisa Mueller-300 meter hurdles; Angie McClenahan, Heidi Gerhard, Lisa Mueller, and Robin Fixsal-3200 meter relay; and Shelley Hummert-long jump. The team record was 8-0 in the dual triangular meets.





Kathy Himstedt in the lead.



Ellen Hill goes toward the finish line.



Karen Helfrich slows down to rest.



Freeburg's high jumper.



Mary Mueller is running hard.



Dana Patrick and Kelly Honer race to finish.



Michelle Hummert tries to pass her opponent.

Photos by Deanna Ripplinger & Brian Schenewerk

BOYS TRACK: CAHOKIA CONFERENCE CHAMPS



1st: Jeff Vahlkamp, Mike DuQuette, Dave Gerfen, Toby Harryman, Todd Camp, Bruce Mueller, Spence Fuller, Brian Garland, Mark Procasky, Brian Nast, Jeff Bauer
2nd row: Kevin Williams, Mark Fuller, John Seipp, Bob Seymour, Brett Schuessler, Steve Laflen, Dave Anderson, Eric Eversgerd, Rob Lewis, 3rd row: Wayne Wiseman (Coach), Ray Gerfen, Kevin Koesterer, David Wright, Chris Schenewerk, John Zawodniak, Brandon McAlister, Brian Carpenter, Jeff Hummert, Jeff Haas, Brett Carpenter, Todd Vonderheide, Lance Rhoades, Cindy Mueller (coach), Gary Henning (coach).

The team had a perfect season consisting of nine wins. The team captains were Todd Vonderheide and Brett Carpenter. Brett Carpenter, Ray Gerfen, John Seipp, and Brian Carpenter placed 2nd in the 3200-relay and 7th in the 1600 relay at the state finals. They set new records for the 3200 relay (now 7:57.1) and the 1600 relay (now 3:26.1). Players qualifying for all conference were Brandon McAlister, Ray Gerfen, Bob Seymour, and John Seipp for the 3200 relay; David Wright for the long jump; and Brian Carpenter for the 400 meter dash.



The team congratulates each other for their fine performance.



Nancy Mueller cheers Brett Schuessler on to the finish line.



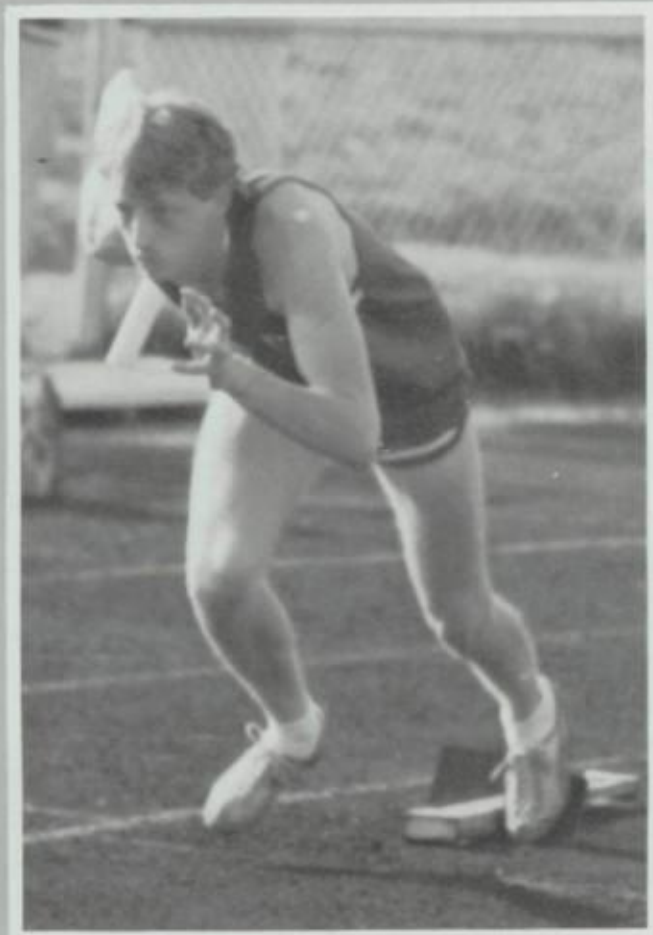
The Three Muskateers racing to the finish line.



Brandon McAlister passing the relay stick to Brett Schuessler.



Chris Schenewerk-trying to fly.



Steve Laflen ready for takeoff.



Eric Eversgerd proves his strength.



Coach Wiseman taking a break from the action.

FINAL RECORD 3-21

Gibault	8-9	Wesclin	9-12	Valmeyer	4-7
Belleville West	0-10	Red Bud	14-24	Columbia	15-2
Mascoutah	1-7	Central	0-10	Carlyle	5-6
Mater Dei	0-17	New Athens	7-9	Dupo	10-17
Red Bud	2-21	Okawville	3-15	O'Fallon	5-13
New Athens	16-15	Waterloo	2-14	Nashville	0-4
Lebanon	25-5	Bunker Hill	3-8	Belleville East	4-14
Althoff	0-22	Marissa	2-10	Sparta (Regional)	3-4

SOFTBALL MIDGETS PUT FORTH GREAT EFFORT!



1st row: (l-r) Rhonda Trentman, Melinda Butcher, Stacey Wilson, Eileen Wright, Sheila Oeltjen, Laurie Allen, Deanne Tate, and Lynn Christophe; 2nd row: Mr. Lodes (Asst. Coach), Chris Helfrich (scorekeeper), Kara Wilson, Deanna Croissant, Shannon McGuire, Jean Sheppard, Rhonda White, Mary Pat Allen, Stacy Bussen (stats), and Mr. Harth (coach).



Mary Pat Allen strikes a pitch!



Mr. Harth hits a single.



Lynn Christophe shows great form!

THE BASICS OF THE GAME!



"Looks like a strike!" says Rhonda T.



Warm up time is fun time!



Looks like a play at the plate!



"Look at my glove guys!" says Lynn.



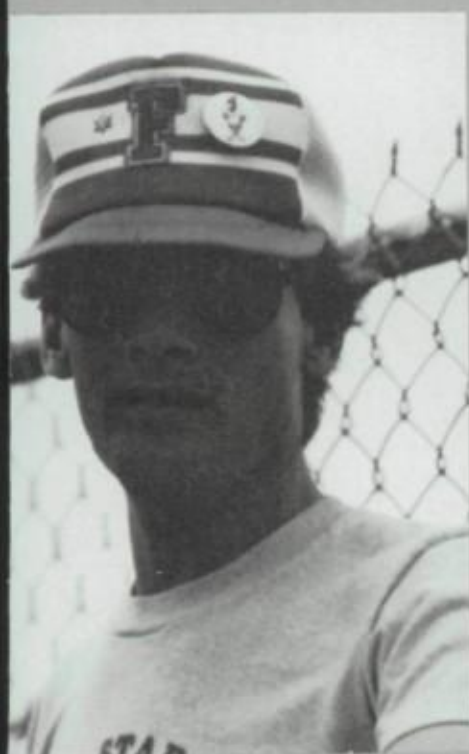
You're up Laurie Allen!



Perfect form from Mary Pat Allen.



Shannon McGuire safe at first.



Two seniors talk over situation.



Play at plate is unsuccessful.



Be careful Lynn!

"Does this answer your question?" says Mr. Harth.



Get a hit, Deanne!



Nice catch Rhonda White!



Nice job Eileen Wright!



Get it to the cutoff Sheila O.

FINAL RECORD 19-12

Gibault	10-5	Danville Schlarman	10-2	Highland	7-6
Edwardsville	2-10	Danville Schlarman	3-2	Dupo	20-6
Mascoutah	2-6	Breese Mater Dei	8-4	Nashville	11-0
Columbia	2-6	New Athens	4-2	Belleville East	4-28
Red Bud	4-3	Okawville	3-4	Belleville East	1-7
New Athens	12-11	Waterloo	9-6	O'Fallon	3-4
Lebanon	11-4	Marissa	2-10	Venice	12-2
Althoff	0-17	Valmeyer	14-13	Valmeyer	3-2
Wesclin	4-5	Columbia	15-11	Assumption	6-1
Red Bud	2-3	Carlyle	2-1	Mater Dei	1-3
Breese Central	11-0				

VARSITY BASEBALL WINS REGIONALS AND FINISHES 1ST IN CAHOKIA CONFERENCE



1st row: (l-r) Mike Wolff (manager), John Long, Pat Rank, Scott Muskopf, Jeff Bay, Scott Beggs, Bill Bradley, and Mike Joseph; 2nd row: Mr. Blumberg (Head Coach), Brad Garland, Dave Mobley, Cory Fritz, Fritz Holcomb, Dennis Thoma, Scott Mueth, Robert Brown, and Mr. Androff (Asst. Coach).



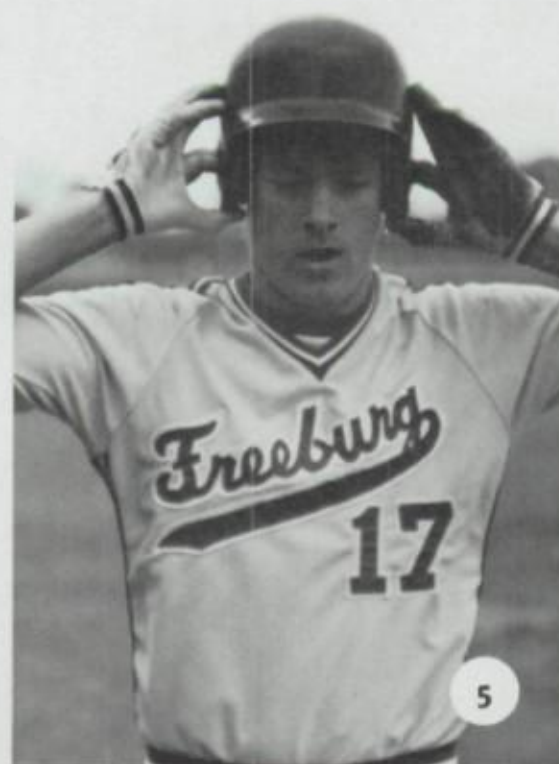
Mr. Blumberg hits the team fielding practice.



Scott Muskopf shows us his winning form!



Scott Beggs plants his feet and awaits the pitch.



1. The hug-a-bunch celebrating a win!
2. Cory Fritz gets an easy grounder.
3. Scott Beggs takes a good, long look before swinging.
4. Mike Joseph is ready to get another steal.
5. Fritz Holcomb scores a run for Freeburg.
6. "What you talking about Charlie?" says Scott Muskopf.
7. Bill Bradley swings in another run.
8. Pat Rank strives for another Freeburg win.

FINAL RECORD 5-10

Dupo	9-20	Waterloo	34-24	Belleville East	8-6
Red Bud	9-20	Bunker Hill	5-13	1st at Red Bud	
Waterloo	10-8	Gibault	10-24	Tourney!	
Marissa	0-10	Marissa	8-9		
Althoff	0-10	Red Bud	13-0		
Red Bud	6-8	Dupo	25-2		
Breese Central	9-21	O'Fallon	4-15		

JV SOFTBALL TAKES 1ST IN RED BUD INVITATIONAL



1st row: Monica Wachtel, Jean Sheppard, Dawn Gavin, Susan Sheppard, Deanna Croissant, and Kara Wilson; 2nd row: Lisa Helms, Melinda Butcher, Karen Krause, Eileen Wright, Karen Teasley, Susan Dunbar, Connie Otten; 3rd row: Mr. Lodes (coach), Rhonda White, Rhonda Trentman, Deanne Tate, Teresa Collingsworth, Karen Milleson, Shelly Luebbers, and Stacy Bussen (manager).



FINAL RECORD 19-2

Dupo	14-0	Belleville West	3-4
Red Bud	15-12	O'Fallon	9-4
Waterloo	13-12	Breese Central	13-3
Columbia	9-1	Belleville East	5-4
Marissa	11-14	Waterloo	5-2
Althoff	16-4	Columbia	8-5
Lebanon	12-0	Columbia	7-3
New Athens	18-1	Marissa	19-5
East St. Louis Lincoln	5-3	Sparza	13-11
Red Bud	28-7	Red Bud	11-4
		Belleville West	9-6

JV SETS RECORD OF MOST WINS & LEAST LOSSES IN A SEASON AND MOST STOLEN BASES - "172"



1st row: Kein Neff, Tim Pruett, Scott Linton, Craig Harbaugh, Dennis Thoma, Brian Humphries, Brad Clossen, William Peterman, Brian Cregar; 2nd row: Coach Androff, Brian Fritz, Bryce Ayers, Todd Schwartz, Dan Saul, Greg Brickey, Junior Koerber, Bob Neighbors, Marty McTigue, Mike Jarvis, David Louveau, Jim Lynch, John Garland.



ALWAYS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!



Bruce Volpert and Bob Neighbors participate in the Industrial Arts Club Christmas toy making project.

-Photo by Mr. Smithson



John Herrington and John Helms arm wrestle.

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Mr. Presson catches the "big one" during the fishing tournament.

-Photo by Mr. Henning



Kent, Lance, Sid, Kevin and Todd — Scholar Quiz meet at Lebanon.

-Photo by Ms. Paradis



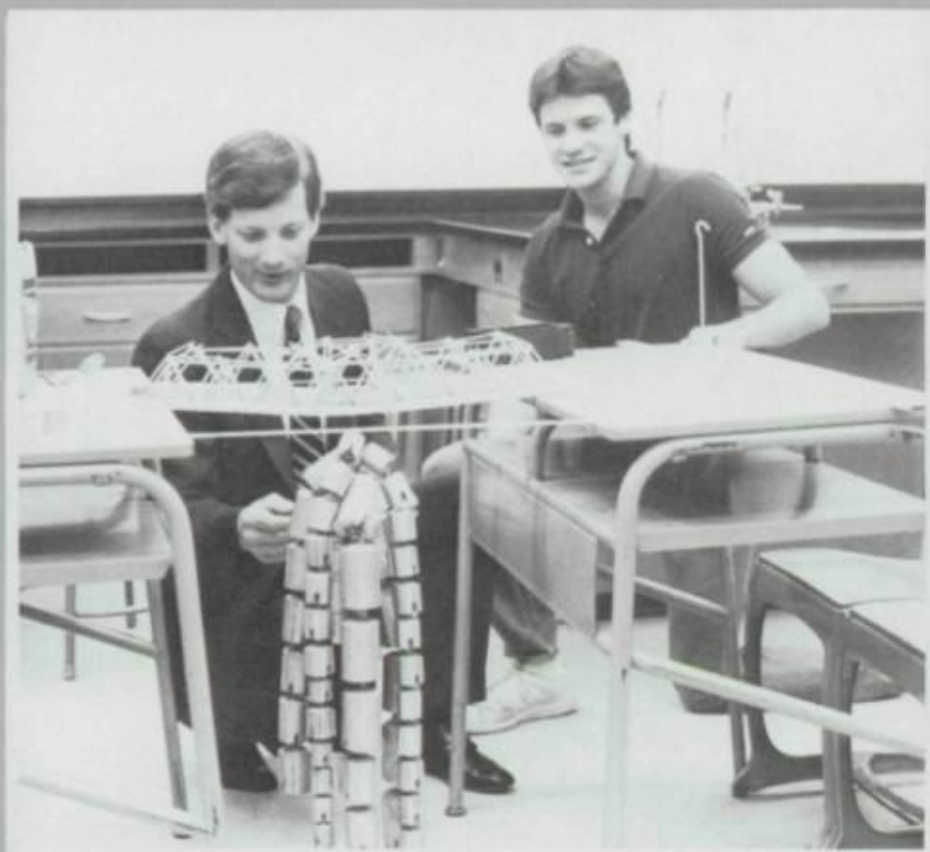
Eric Eversgerd, "the meanest dude in the school", poses as Darth Vader during the Free Fare Concert.

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



The P.E. class participates in the St. Clair County Institute.

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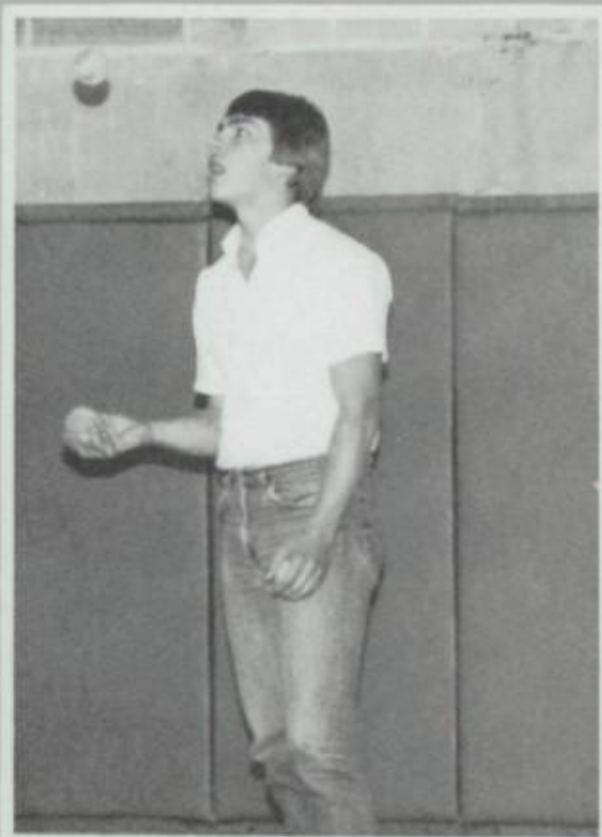
Mark Fuller breaks all records in Mr. Harth's annual bridge building contest with a toothpick bridge that carried 94.9 pounds.

-Photo by Ms. Paradis



Participants at the annual winter fishing contest.

-Photo by Mr. Henning



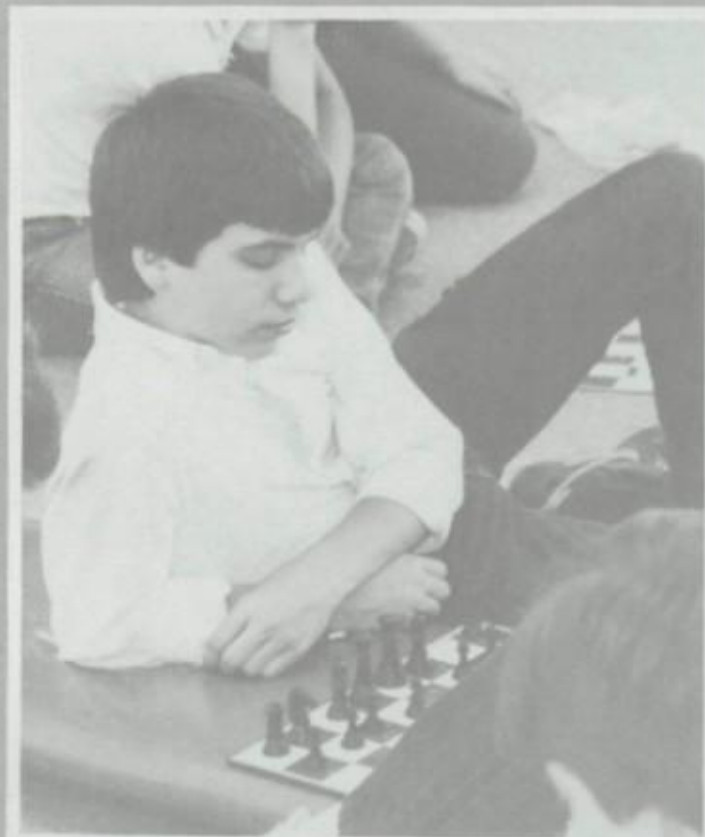
Bill Bradley - juggling expert.

-Photo by Ms. Paradis



Dwayne Scheid at the Hidden Valley ski trip.

-Photo by Bryce Ayers



Jeff Marhanka plays chess.

-Photo by Stacey Wilson



Kellie Phillips at a Rifles routine.

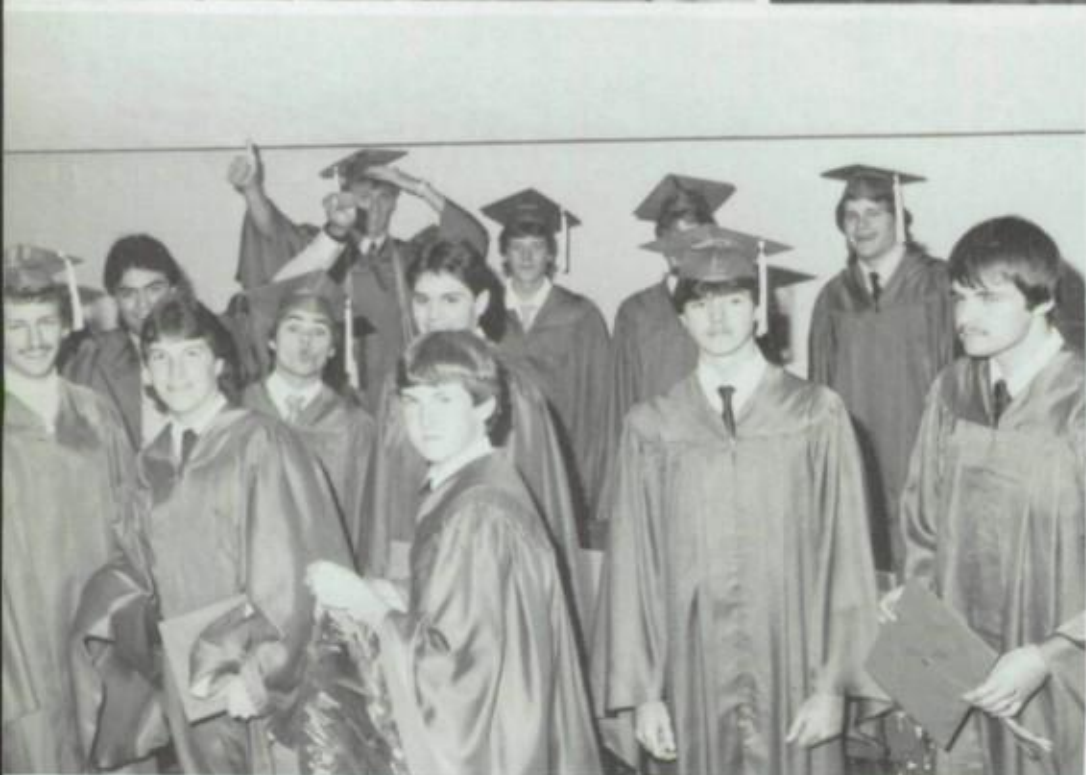
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Mr. Henning demonstrates skiing techniques.

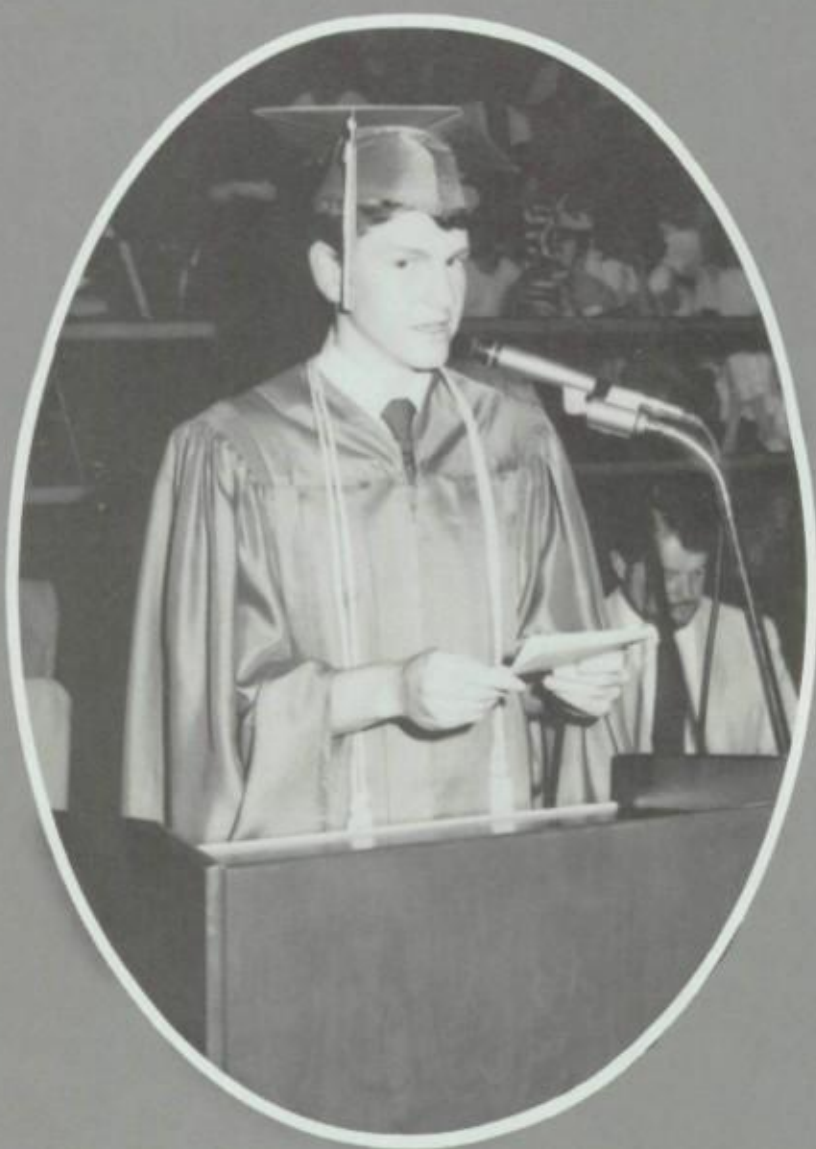
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**WE ARE NOT
ENDEAVORING TO GET
AHEAD OF OTHERS,
BUT TO SURPASS
OURSELVES**

- Hugh B. Brown







VALEDICTORIAN

Sid Hummert makes his oval speech.



SALUTATORIAN

Todd Vonderheide addresses the crowd.



THE TOP SIX GRADUATES IN THE CLASS WERE: SIDNEY HUMMERT-1st, TODD VONDERHEIDE-2nd, MARK FULLER-3rd, LYNN CHRISTOPHE-4th, CHRIS SKAER-5th, CHERYL GROTH-6th.





Commencement

Class of 1986



PROGRAM

*Processional	FCHS Band
"Pomp and Circumstance" — Elgar	
Opening Prayer	Lynn Christophe
Welcome	Cheryl Groth
Address	Todd Vonderheide
Musical Selection	FCHS Chorus
Awards Recognition	Glenn Schaefer, Counselor James E. Presson, Principal Edward Wilson, Commander American Legion Post No. 550 James E. Presson, President Rotary Club
Presentation of Class	Dr. Roger L. Rubemeyer Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas	Richard A. Barttelbort President, Board of Education
Farewell	Sidney Hummert
Closing Prayer	Mark Fuller
*Recessional	FCHS Band

MARSHALS

Karen Helfrich

Robert Biehl

USHERS

Sheila Zipfel
Eric Sanders

Jeffrey Miller
Michelle McGuire

Class Colors: Blue, White, and Silver

Class Flower: Rose

Class Motto: "Time Is Not Measured By The Passing of The Years,
But By What One Does...Feels...And Achieves"

Class Sponsors: Ms. Karen Nash and Mr. Charles Mulkey

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